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LOST TO JEWELS

NORMALS UNABLE TO STOP THE FAST LIBERTYITES

MILLER, GOAL GETTER

Bear Cats Captain Chalked Up Total of 22 Points Out of 33—Richards Played a Star Game.

Conference Standing	Won	Lost
William Jewell	5	0
Central, Fayette	2	0
Central Wesleyan	1	0
Maryville	2	2
Tarkio	1	2
Missouri Wesleyan	0	3

In a game that was rough but fast, the William Jewell basketball five defeated the Normal quintet last night by a score of 40-33.

The Bear Cats were never in the lead, though always close. The score at the end of the first half was 16-12 in favor of Jewell; the second was 24-21 with the same team on the long end.

Both teams displayed good floor work, but the Bear Cats were unable to cope with the basket shooting proclivities of the Baptists. Whether it was luck or skill on the part of the Jewellites, their long shots dropped through the net with amazing regularity. Add to this the under-the-basket play of three men tall enough to brush the cobwebs off the ceiling and the fast play of "Dimples" Evans, and the secret of Jewell's success is revealed.

The Bear Cats showed lack of coaching. Coach Sims having been quarantined in his home for several weeks. During that time the team has been "running itself." Another serious weakness was apparent in the poor foul throwing, only three out of ten tries from the foul line being successful.

Keedy Campbell of Kansas City, usually a very strict referee, let the two teams rough it last night, and at this style of game the Cardinals were decidedly superior. The Bear Cats were playing a clean game, not a foul being called on them in the first half, while the Jewell team was fouling repeatedly.

Captain Miller of the Bear Cats was the individual star of the game, scoring ten field goals and two free throws for a total of 22 points. Richards also was "right," making three field goals besides playing a star guarding game. Egley was off form and was replaced by Puckett, who showed up well.

For Jewell, Evans was the real star, though Newman led in point scoring. Mayberry was also a tower of strength and a pastmaster at the roughing game and Meredith, one of the tall trio, easily got the jump on the Bear Cat center. These four together with House, were all members of last years team. The score.

Maryville Normal	F.G.	F.T.
Egley f	0	0
Miller f	10	2
Ham c	0	0
Scarlett g	0	1
Richards g	3	0
Puckett f	2	0

Totals 15 3

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William Jewell	F.G.	F.T.
Evans f	5	4
Newman f	8	0
Meredith c	3	0

Totals 15 4

W.O.W. Social Dance

THURSDAY NIGHT
February 6

Good Music—Good Floor
Adults 50c, Ladies Free

Music Furnished by
KESSLER'S ORCHESTRA.

By order W.O.W. Com.

Notice

My office in the Farmers Trust Building over Kessler's Hardware Co., will open March 1st. Until then may be found at my residence, 516 S. Market St. Phones, Farmers 239; Hanamo 418½.

H. S. ROWLETT, M. D.

Mayberry g 2
House g 0

Totals 18 4

Substitutes: King, Cunningham and Church.

Referee: J. Keedy Campbell, Kansas City.

Coach Bowles and the Jewell team left this morning for Tarkio, where they will play the last game of their trip tonight.

SEARCH FOR DISABLED MEN

Free Education and Liberal Support Await Men Disabled From Service of the United States.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Information is desired by the federal board for vocational educational education concerning every man who has been so disabled either by wounds or disease, in the service of the United States government, as to entitle him to compensation for the war risk insurance benefit.

Information is desired by the federal board for the purpose of offering education, special training and employment in jobs to those disabled men. While undergoing the process of retraining, the men are given a support allowance of \$65 per month, and more liberal allowance for support of dependants than was awarded when they were in active service. The instruction or trade training is given in the best institutions of the country, and at absolutely no cost whatever to the recipient.

The federal board will assist the wounded or disabled men to ascertain whether they are entitled to compensation under the war risk insurance act, and desires to hear from any all men who have received serious injuries or impairment. The address is Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C.

WILL DRAKE HOME FROM FRANCE

Parnell Boy Arrives at Home Yesterday From Overseas.

Will Drake, the son of George Drake, living east of Parnell, arrived home yesterday from an eastern camp where he has been since his return from France. Young Drake was wounded and has been released from service.

WORKMEN FIGHT WITH TROOPS

Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—Bloody encounters have taken place during the past twenty-four hours between government troops that were moving on Bremen and striking workmen aligned with the Spartacus group. The workers wore steel helmets which had previously been used in the war. Hand grenades were thrown in the fighting.

TO OPEN BAKERY AT STANBERRY

Frank Reuillard Enlarges Business—New Place Ready in Two Weeks.

Frank P. Reuillard has leased a bakery at Stanberry and will open it for business in about two weeks. Andy Thompson who has been with Reuillard's for a number of years will have charge of the shop at Stanberry.

HUMAN BONES FOR PHOSPHORUS

London, Feb. 5.—Human bones from the battle fields were used by the Germans in their phosphorus factories at Littlefield, according to private Fred Reis of the famous Artist's Rifles, who has just returned to England after imprisonment at Zerst prison near Berlin.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court today as follows:

Joseph Wirth against Peter McLaughlin, to perfect title.

Herman C. Davault against unknown widow and heirs of Alfred House, to perfect title.

REPUBLICANS CAN'T AGREE.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Still split wide open on the speakership, republican representatives of the sixty-sixth congress, new and re-elected members, will assemble for the first time at five o'clock this afternoon in an effort to mend fences and to otherwise coax harmony into their divided ranks.

Move to Oklahoma.

Walter Wray left yesterday afternoon for Ada, Okla., where he will be employed in future. His family expect to make their home at Ada.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Berman Eckles of Graham and Dona Critchfield of Plainview, Texas.

New Haven, Conn., has passed the possession of Noah Webster's home to Yale University

GOING BACK HOME

THOUSANDS OF WAR WORKERS ARE LEAVING WASHINGTON

EQUIPMENT IS STORED

Uncle Sam Will Have a Surplus of 85,000 Office Desks, 90 Typewriter Desks and 175,000 Chairs.

Washington, Feb. 5.—It's a combination of "Spring" cleaning time and moving day in Washington. As the thousands of war workers are fast departing for their homes in the forty-eight States, thousands of desks and chairs—these desks and chairs in their primitive state probably made up a good-sized forest—are being moved out of the evacuated government offices, and as they are taken out, an army of charwomen rush in to clean up the battlefields of the victorious administrative army—the dollar-a-year men, who worker harder for that one dollar than they ever had for yearly salaries in the five figures, and the other minor war workers, who, they say, speak all and more of their war wages to meet the demands of the profiteers—all to back up those "over there."

To stand on one of Washington's street corners and see big trucks trundling by with tons and tons of desks and chairs—and mighty good desks and chairs they are, too—makes one inquisitive about this phase of the transition period in the national capital. So, after much effort, it was fairly accurately estimated that the signing of the armistice left Uncle Sam with a surplus in Washington of 85,000 flat-top office desks, 90,000 typewriter desks and 175,000 chairs, all purchased since the declaration of war between this country and Germany.

This surplus equipment will not be auctioned off, but is being stored for future use. It is probable that the government would lose money in an auction of the equipment, as it is virtually as good as new. Under the present plan, needs of the government departments in Washington for desks and chairs after the end of the present fiscal year will be supplied from the surplus store, and the old equipment thus replaced will be sold at auction. So, care is being taken to avoid waste.

And if these desks and chairs could talk—a favorite theme of some senile writers—what a tale they would tell in their respective warehouses, a possibility fraught with opportunities for congressmen curious about the direction of America's participation in the war.

"Oh!" some might imagine a natty desk groaning, "my back still aches from the gouges of that second lieutenant's spurs!" But, then again, one would probably hear from some massive flat-top desk a tale of long hours of devoted labor, great personal sacrifice, but consequent valuable achievement for America, of some "real" war worker. Such cases would predominate.

MRS. FITE SUES FOR DIVORCE

Charges Desertion, Indignities and Non-Support.

Mrs. Eva K. Fite filed suit for divorce from her husband William A. ("Page") Fite today charging desertion, indignities and non support. Fite is wanted by the sheriff on a charge of violating the local option law. Following his arrest a few weeks ago he gave bond for his appearance but has failed to show up, having left this part of the country, leaving his bondsmen to hold the sack.

HELP SHUT-IN NEIGHBORS

Friends of L. S. Bartons Cut Wood Supply for Remainder of Winter.

A bunch of kind neighbors went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barton of Parnell Wednesday and sawed and cut up enough wood to last them the remainder of the spring. Those in the party were Ben Borsh, Ford Milard, Otis McCall, Burt Hart, Lafrance Young, Victor Wray, Alex Grimmert, Henry Borsh and Tom Farrell. Mrs. Borsh and Mrs. Hart assisted Mrs. Barton in serving dinner to the workers.

Haines Store Being Re-Frescoed.

The Haines dry goods store is being dressed up in a new interior mural decoration to give it a spring freshness. The wall colors will be changed from a tan to a pastel green and the ceiling and side borders will be

SELLING BOOZE IS CHARGED

H. Richie and Chas. Williams, Negroes, Arrested at Conception Junction Plead Not Guilty in Court.

H. Richie and Charles Williams, negroes, were arrested yesterday by Sheriff John F. Dowden on information from the prosecutor's office charging violation of the local option law. They were arrested at Conception on John Doe warrants and were brought before Judge Dawson this morning where they pleaded not guilty. Claiming they had no funds with which to employ counsel the court named G. P. Wright as counsel for Richie and M. G. Tate counsel for Williams and bond was fixed at \$500. Not being able to furnish it they were returned to the custody of the sheriff. Richie will be tried next Friday Feb. 7. Both negroes claim to reside in Omaha.

MUST RAISE \$1,825

POLK TOWNSHIP QUOTA FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF IS SMALL

CAMPAIN FEB. 16 TO 23

Chairman C. E. Wells Says Committee Will Make Effort to Raise Quota on Sunday, February 1.

C. E. Wells, county chairman of the campaign for the Armenian and Syrian relief fund announces the drive will be held the week of February 16 to 23 and that an effort will be made to secure our quota in Polk township on Sunday, Feb. 16. Mrs. O. C. Hanna is in charge of the Polk township campaign, the quota being \$1,825.

President Wilson by proclamation has asked the American people to raise 30 million dollars. Every dollar will go direct for relief in the stricken countries.

Said Mr. Wells today "we will have no speeches and no mass meetings. It is not necessary in such an enlightened community of sympathetic and generous people."

"As chairman of the Nodaway County Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief I am not asking the people to contribute to a cause that I am not willing to support. I have contributed the small amount of \$5 to \$10 to the Armenian Relief every winter since 1914. I have contributed \$10 this winter and shall give \$10 more in the Nodaway county drive. There is nothing I will contribute to more willingly than to the relief of women and children who are actually suffering from cold and hunger."

"We should have 100 contributions of \$10 from the people of Maryville and several of a much larger sum."

The township committees have not yet been fully organized but everyone is in sympathy with the work and all have expressed a willingness to help in any way they can.

\$100,000 FIRE AT WARSAW, MO.

Warsaw, Mo., Feb. 5.—The Osage Valley bank, two dry goods stores, a grocery and a restaurant in the heart of the city burned this morning with \$100,000 loss.

All the army barracks in Japan are fitted with gymnasiums, which probably accounts for the fact that nearly all Japanese soldiers are expert gymnasts.

DANCING

THURSDAY NIGHT
Saturday Matinee
and Night.

Schumacher's 4-piece
Orchestra.

MRS. WILL FOSTER.

LET YOUR VALENTINE

BE FLOWERS

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
FEB. 14.

"Say It with
ENGELMANN'S
FLOWERS."

The Engelmann Greenhouses

STATE'S LIVE STOCK

ALL ANIMALS EXCEPT HORSES ADVANCED IN VALUE LAST YEAR

THE VALUE \$206,000,000

An Average of \$135 for Each Person in the State—Annual Report of State Agricultural Board.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—That all classes of Missouri live stock except horses advanced in value and numbers during 1918 was announced here today in the annual live stock report of E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the U. S. Department and State Board of Agriculture. The grand total value of live stock in Missouri is \$206,000,000, averaging \$135 for each person in the state and \$1,480 for each of the 274,460 farms.

The grand total of meat animals is 9,183,000, or about 3 per person in Missouri. There were 8,652,000 or 2.8 animals per person in 1918. Never before have the values been at such a high level. The increase is due in part to the high prices, but mainly to the farmer's patriotic desire to meet the world needs.

The number of horses is \$1,040,000, the same as January 1918, and the value per head is \$82, a loss of \$5 during the year. The use of tractors has to some extent fostered a tendency among farmers to limit the natural increase of horses. Sales have been slow and draggy lately, even with the better grade of horses now produced. The present average price of colts (\$47) is considered unprofitable in many sections. The total value of all horses in Missouri is now \$95,680,000.

The number of mules is 374,000, an increase of 7,000 over one year ago. Mules find a more ready sale than horses, hence the increase. The class of mule colts is above past years. The average price of mules is \$116, or \$3 per head above January, 1918, with a total value at \$43,384,000 for Missouri. There are 919,000 milch cows in Missouri, or 9,000 more than last year. The dairy business is increasing, particularly in the northeast and Ozark sections, due to the good work of the State Dairy Commissioner and the College of Agriculture. Much poor breeding stock has been disposed of during 1918 because of the drought and lack of feed, but the quality as a whole has been materially bettered. In the dairy sections near the large cities much complaint is heard of the high prices of milk feeds, and there has been a tendency to decrease the herds. The average price of milch cows is \$74 per head, a total of \$68,006,000.

The number of other cattle, 1,782,000 is the same as last year. In the west and southwest considerable Missouri stock had to be sold to hold the remainder. In most sections the cattle have been carefully culled, resulting in much improvement in quality. The total of feeding steers is less than last year, and those remaining on farms are lighter and younger stock. Many feeders in many sections did not fill their feed lots because of the short corn crop. The average value of other cattle in the state is \$49.40 per head, or \$88,031,000.

The number of sheep in Missouri is 1,539,000, an increase of 73,000 over last year. This compares very, very favorably with five or six years ago. The increase is due to the war-time demands for meat and wool, together with the high prices. Small flocks are appearing in nearly all sections of the state, (even where sheep were not seen before. Sheep clubs of the State Board of Agriculture are spreading the "more sheep more wool" gospel. Farmers desire some sort of a dog law, and say that in many counties (and especially the Ozarks) dogs and wolves prevent the keeping of sheep. The average value of sheep is \$13.20, totaling \$20,315,000.

The hog population of Missouri is 4,943,000, or 449,000 more than a year ago. This number consists largely of brood sows and young stock, which show a decided increase. Fattening hogs have been well shipped because of the shortage of corn. There is much complaint of the current cost of ground feeds, and considerable dissatisfaction was expressed during the early fall on account of the break in prices. A large portion of the fat hogs was sent to market early, and hogs were lighter in weight than last year. Average value \$18.50 per head, total \$83,139,000.

COUNTY COURT APPOINTS

Capt. H. S. Rowlette Named County Physician—N. H. Key Janitor of the Court House.

The county court this afternoon made the following appointments.

Capt. H. S. Rowlette, county physician.

N. H. Key, jailor county court house.

M. A. Peery, title examiner.

Harry Wamsley, highway commissioner south district.

Ed Wolfers, highway commissioner north district.

George S. Miller, highway commissioner.

No selection has yet been made for manager of the county farm. D. C. Owens, is first choice of the court with Ed Fargo, second.

HENRY FORD ADVISES BOYS

The Inventor of the Filiver Does Not Believe in Bank Accounts—Tells How to Spend Money.

Here is some advice from Henry Ford to the youth of this country, in the February number of The American Boy:

"Frankly, I do not believe in bank accounts for boys because they so often give a boy a wrong idea of how to get ahead. It is all very nice to save up for a rainy day when you grow up, but there is no reason why boys should wrap their foundation around their bank accounts. The point I want to make is here:

"Invest your spare change in bits of mechanism—if you are a boy who has an inclination for mechanical things.

"Invest your spare change in good reading matter—if you are inclined to be studious.

"I do not mean by this to buy old bits of junk, take them apart, and then throw them aside. I do not mean for you to buy books, read them and put them on the shelf without a thought of future reference.

"I mean to invest money wisely and to get the maximum amount of good out of it.

"If you buy an old engine, study it. Get down to the base of things. Teach yourself the things that will come in handy later on. Learn why certain wheels that are put together in a certain way co-ordinate and work. Learn the principle of the thing—learn everything there is to learn about it. In other words, get more than your money's worth in knowledge—practical knowledge—and you will gain a foundation in mechanics. You will have something to stand beside you later on, for the things you learn through your own labors are the things you learn well. They are the things that stay with you.

"If you read, read what is good and get all the good there is in it. Read to get your own conception of the author's meaning and do some thinking on your own account; often you will find thoughts back of certain paragraphs which the author didn't express, which he couldn't express, because you will reason from facts you know and fit things into your own desires and ambitions. The art of digesting facts and retaining them in youth will remain.

"Get ideas.

"The men who command the largest salaries in the industrial life of the world today are the men who have ideas and who work them out to success."

BARMANN ENTERTAINS EMPLOYEES

Will Have Banquet and Get-Together Social Time Tonight.

Frank Barmann will entertain his employees in the Barmann Auto Company with a banquet at the Oak cafe at 6:30 o'clock this evening. The banquet will be followed by a get-together meeting. There will be some after-dinner speeches and a good social time. Plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Barmann, Miss Margaret Cook, Miss Ora Barmann, William Foster, L. B. Conder, J. O. Neeley, L. M. Dunning, Orris Sells, Oliver Frazee, Oran Carr, and Earl Barmann.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

HAD 3,703,273 MEN

WAR DEPT. GIVES ARMY TOTAL WHEN FIGHTING CEASED

RIFLE STRENGTH SHOWN

Until July 1 the Allies Were Outnumbered 300,000, But Reached Peak Sept. 1 With 1,682,000.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Figures showing the rifle strength of the Allied and enemy forces on the western front during the last eight months of the war was received by the war department today from the statistical department of the American Expeditionary Forces. They show that up to July 1 the Allies were outnumbered from two to three hundred thousand, but that they reached their peak on Sept. 1 when they had 1,682,000 men opposed to the German's 1,339,000 rifle strength. It is explained that they had this number of men in the trenches ready to go over the top with bayonets.

During the hard fighting that Sept. 1 the German losses were appalling the figures showing a drop in their strength to 860,000 from the above number. During the same period the strength of the allied forces dropped only to 1,495,000.

The grand total of all the army here and abroad on the day the armistice was signed was 3,703,273 men, the war department announced today.

INFLUENZA "DEATH SQUAD"

Fifty Young Naval Men Submit to Experiments in Effort to Conquer Spanish Influenza.

Boston, Feb. 5.—Eminent medical specialists today began an attempt to conquer Spanish Influenza, the disease that killed thousands in this country alone the past year. A "death squad" of fifty young naval men from detention barracks at Deer Island volunteered in the interests of humanity to submit themselves to the experiment and went to the influenza colony at Gallup's Island.

NEED 500,000 YANK TROOPS

Marshal Foch Believes It Will Require That Number to Keep Watch Along the Rhine.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Marshal Foch believes 500,000 American troops will be required to keep watch along the Rhine until the peace treaty is signed. It was learned today from a reliable source that France is prepared to furnish twice that number and the British 200,000 because they expected to maintain service elsewhere.

MAY ADJUST ITALY'S CLAIMS.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Although it is well known that President Wilson is opposed to granting Italy permanent possession of the Fiume, it is possible he may modify his decision in view of the Italian official opinion as represented by Premier Orlando. Italy is disposed to surrender her claims to the Dalmatian coast to the Jugo Slavs provided the latter will consent to sacrifice the Fiume. The Fiume has an extensive Italian population.

FREE ALL SINN FEIN PRISONERS

Dublin, Feb. 5.—All Sinn Fein prisoners interned in England will be released this morning, according to word received here.

Guest of the Symonds.

Mrs. Charles Richardson of Girard, Kan., is visiting in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. William Symonds and family at the Linville hotel.

THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming unsettled Thursday; not much change in temperature.

GOLDWYN PRESENTS

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For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

LEWIS E. WHITE.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of township collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

FRANK G. SHOEMAKER.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

HERSCHEL E. WILES.

For Township Collector.

HOWARD ("DICK") STRONG hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination for the office of Collector of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For Township Assessor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor of Polk township subject to the action of the Democratic township convention.

ROBERT ALEY.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

FOR TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of township collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

ANDY H. PRIDE.

War Over, What Next?

(By W. C. Van Cleave).

The year 1918, with its miseries and agonies, has passed into history and the year 1919, toward which all have looked with so much promise and hope is now well under way. We may, with propriety, take an inventory of our legislative, Governmental, financial and social resources and liabilities and see if we can read in the balance sheet and definite outline of the future.

The greatest war in history is over and the greatest menace to the peace of the world removed. So much has been said and believed many times by

the nations of the earth all through history from the days of Hannibal to the close of the Russian-Japanese War. Autocracy is dead. The Czar of Russia has been murdered, the kaiser is in exile and little kings almost without number have been driven from their thrones. The ambitions of a mad monarch to rule the world have been crushed and he will be glad now if there be a spot left in this great world where he may continue to live and die as nature ordains. But, as the glorious sun of peace and freedom spreads its welcome rays over a troubled world, a new cloud of funnel shape and gathering density rolls up in the distance. A new autocracy is born. A new ambition, unreasoning and dangerous, springs from the ashes of the old and, with the plunder gained from murder and pillage, attempts to spread its poison throughout the world. It is the autocracy of Bolshevism through which two hundred thousand red handed fanatics and criminals hold in terror and subjection one hundred and fifty millions of honest but ignorant people in Russia. It too must be dethroned and its forces dispersed that law and order may live.

When Washington and Jefferson, fresh from the turmoil and tragedies of the old world, looked upon the beautiful possibilities of the great North American continent, surrounded by great oceans of water and thousands of miles from the prejudices, jealousies and ambitions and perennial conflicts of Europe, they sought, through numerous warnings, to preserve our garments spotless from the stain of foreign politics. Avoid "entangling alliances" was the watchword of our people from colonial days down through all our successful history.

We are still adhering to that policy. At every turn in the highway of international association has been emblazoned the sign "avoid entangling alliances." Then comes the Monroe Doctrine which says that no foreign power shall lay hands upon or mix in the affairs of America, north or south. We have preserved that doctrine at the risk of fighting for it. But, what of this hour? Are we not mixing in everything upon the face of the earth?

Our good President, in his desire to right the world and see its people dwell in peace and justice, one with another, has broken a precedent as old as our Government and gone to mingle with people of foreign lands, to learn their wishes, their hopes and their ideas of justice and to sit at peace conference which will rearrange the map and determine the immediate future, at least, of all Europe. They will discuss the disposition of Germany and her colonies in Africa, they will discuss the affairs of Russia, China and Korea. They will decide whether Turkey remains in Europe or is banished to Asia. They will hold the fate of Serbia and the Jugo-Slavs at their disposition as well as Albania, Austria, Armenia, perhaps the establishment of the Hebrews in the Holy Land, the control of Constantinople, the awards to Italy, Greece, Belgium, France, England and so on through the list.

While we have soldiers in far off Siberia and in France and along the Rhine, they will discuss a world's league to arbitrate the world's disputes and possibly to enforce its decisions. The plan of an international fleet to patrol the seas and enforce its orders will be proposed. A proposition to stabilize and make uniform and secure the wages of the workmen throughout the great powers will be presented. The women will want some talk about suffrage, some men even want to include a plank for international prohibition.

Lucky would be the kitten that could unwind this ball of yarn without becoming entangled. But our peace commissioners are not kittens. They are as able and skillful as they make them and we are looking to them to come out of it as smoothly as a greased pig at a country picnic. Let us hope for

the best.

We have loaned money to Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Cuba, Czechoslovaks, Greece, Liberia, Roumania, and Serbia. They owe us amounts ranging from five millions, in the case of Liberia, to four billions in the case of Great Britain, aggregating in all about ten billion dollars. This used to be considered a considerable amount of money. It is equal to two five billion bond issues and the interest on the same at four per cent, or four hundred millions, would a few years ago have paid all expenses of our government. Congress has just appropriated \$100,000,000 to help feed the starving people of Europe. There are said to be 200,000,000 of people in the famine stricken sections of Europe and this one hundred million will furnish each of them with one good fifty cent meal, if the expense of distribution is not too great.

Famine conditions are said to exist in Western Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Finland and Armenia. Food shortage approaching the famine point exists in Siberia, and Southern Russia. A serious food shortage exists in Turkey, Bulgaria and Italy. While in England, France, Spain, Portugal, Norway and Sweden and Ukraine there is a sufficient food supply for present needs. Our little one hundred millions will not go far if spread over all the suffering territory but it will, at least, furnish a market for some of our surplus wheat which the government has accumulated.

Measured in years the outlook is not always promising but, measured in centuries, out of every travail of nations has been born a new and better era, more enlightened, with greater freedom, higher civilization and an ever widening area of democracy. The world never saw a period of suffering and sacrifice equal to that of 1918, and it will be years before its destructive confusion can be righted but we may well hope for an equal ratio of beneficial results to follow in the years to come.

CARL TARPLEY WRITES.

Has Been Enjoying Furlough at a Famous French Resort.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley have received the following letters from their son, Carl Tarpley, with the American forces in France:

Aix Les Baines, France, Jan. 7.
Am on a furlough now at Aix Les Baines. This is an old fashioned town, one that the Romans and Italians used to fight over. It is located in the Alps and sure is a pretty place. We got nine days leave and came here. I am sure having a great time. We went to the mountain top the other day. It was cold and snowing, snow about ten inches deep. Am sending you

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a picture of an old Roman church built in 1125. There is an old tower here over 2000 years old. It was built by the Romans. Souvenirs are awful high here and you don't get much when you get them. I have an old sword, a French make, that will be a good relic, my French violin and some little trinkets that I got out of the cathedral at Verdun while we were there. That was the last front we were on. We left there four days before the armistice was signed. It was quite a while before I could realize it was over. We moved near St. Mihiel, then to Commercy where we are now. I have seen lots of France and England, and saw Italy Switzerland and Germany. When I was on the front we were in one six days battle that was pretty fierce. I expect you read of the Argonne forest

SEATTLE OFFICER TELLS OF TROUBLE

Collins Was Nearly Down and Out, Gains 25 Pounds by Taking Tanlac.

"A medicine that has done as much for suffering humanity as this Tanlac has done for me is 'certain', worth recommending to the public and I can't say too much for it," said John W. Collins, of 1214 East Columbia street, Seattle, while in a Bart's drug store, recently. Mr. Collins has been a resident of Seattle for the past thirteen years, and is a popular member of the police force.

"When I began taking Tanlac," Mr. Collins continued, "I weighed only one hundred and fifty pounds and was in such a bad condition that I could not patrol my beat. But I now weigh one hundred and seventy-five pounds—have gained twenty-five pounds—and am feeling fine. I have had trouble with my stomach for several years. Nearly everything I would eat disagreed with me. My food would almost invariably sour and keep me filled with gas and misery most all the time. Then some time ago I had a fall of about thirty feet which came near putting me out of commission. On top of this I had an attack of grippe and I simply got to where I was just about down and out. My whole body seemed full of neuralgia and rheumatism and I ached all over. Every joint in me ached and the pain in the left side of my back, over my kidneys, were so severe at times that I could hardly stand it. Nothing did me any good and finally I just had to give up my position, stop working entirely and do nothing but try to find relief. My sleep was very poor and I kept falling off in weight until I got down to one hundred and fifty pounds.

"Then I got uneasy about my condition, went to Colorado and stayed for a while but never did get better until I began taking Tanlac, and then I commenced climbing right up. I have used six bottles now and have gotten rid of all that neuralgia and rheumatism entirely and never feel an ache or a pain. My appetite is great and my stomach is in such a good shape that I can eat just anything I want without the least trouble afterwards. I now sleep like a log every night and am in splendid condition in every way. I'm going back to work tomorrow, and I cheerfully recommend Tanlac to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koeh Pharmacy and by A. M. Colley, Conception Junction.

drive. We were in the first six days of that and I came out without a scratch. We sure run the boche out of their dens where they had been since 1914. They didn't think they could run at first but the boys in kiki were too much for them. The Huns had a machine gun nest about every ten yards but we couldn't be bothered by them. We gained fifteen miles or more before we were relieved. We captured 10,000 prisoners in the six days and didn't lose over 250 prisoners. Some of the French said we could never drive them out of their dugouts but when those big 400 m. m. guns laid a few chunks of 14-inch steel over and tore holes that you could put our house in, they had a move coming. *

Jan. 11 I am back from my furlough. Sent you a lot of pictures and a view of the old Roman arch built in 400. I could write all night and then not be through telling you all of it. My Christmas box was here for me in O. K. condition. I have been intending to tell you some of the places I have been. We were fourteen days coming over. I enjoyed the first three days and nights, the water was still and the moon shone so pretty on the water. We were not allowed to smoke on the deck after night. We struck rough weather the fourth day. The old boat began to rock and I began getting sick. We were in the Arctic current and the waves were forty to fifty feet high. The good old ship was first on her stern and then on her bow. I would start up stairs and the steps would come up to meet me. I would start to take another step and it would be gone. Took me a week to learn how to go up stairs when the boat was rocking. We saw Scotland

and Ireland and then landed in Liverpool. Then we went to South Hampton and crossed the English channel. to Havre, France. We were there two weeks and then hiked three days on foot, about sixty miles, to Arche, France, and from there to La Brasse. Was there three weeks and then went into the trenches. My first time in the trenches was on the Vosges sector. We went in on July 20. We were there forty-three days and from there went into the Metz drive, but was in reserve and didn't fight any. Then we

went to the Argonne drive, where I saw my first real battle. Was under fire six days and nights. When we went to Verdun we went in the trenches and were twelve days there. Then we started to another drive down by St. Mihiel but Jerry saw us coming and signed the armistice. * * * Don't expect us home too soon, for we are sitting in the perch watching Jerry, that he don't start any more wars. *

Your loving son,
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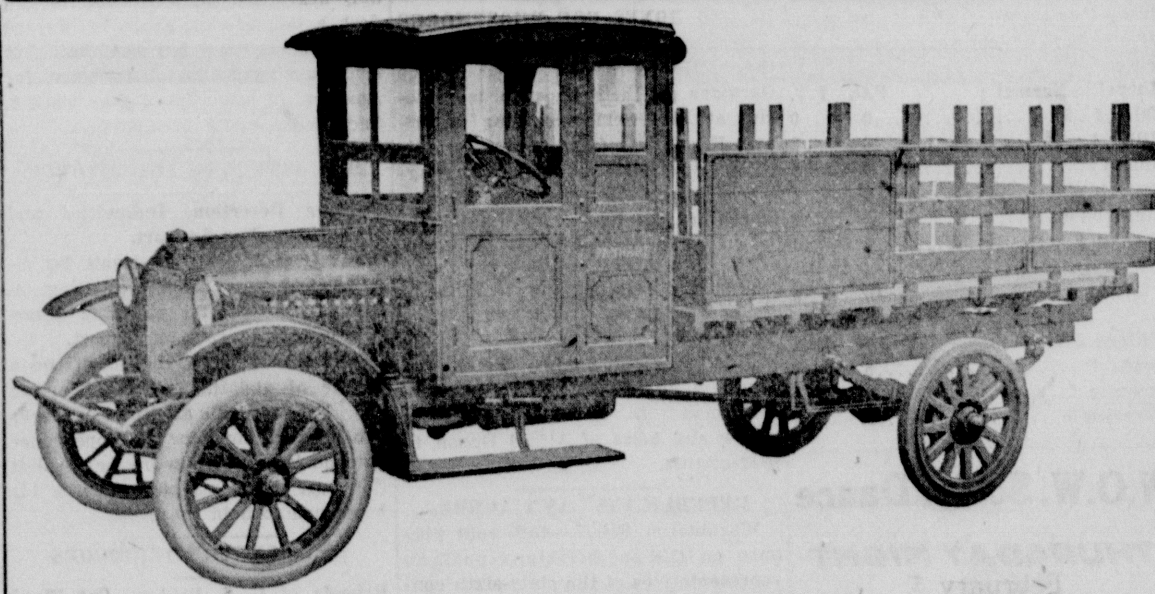
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No Let-Up In Its Torture.

Pretty soon you will be reaching for the liniment bottle again, for the millions of little pain demons that cause Rheumatism are on the war-path. Winter weather seems to awaken them to renewed fury.

But your Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away, because liniments and lotions cannot reach the disease. It is in the blood, and only a remedy that goes deep down into the circula-

tion, and routs out the disease germs, can rid you of this disabling disease.

S. S. S. has given some wonderful results in treating Rheumatism. Being a purely vegetable blood remedy, it purifies the blood of every germ, and thus removes the cause of Rheumatism. Get a bottle to-day at your drugstore, and start on the right treatment, and will get results. Free advice about your case can be had by writing to Medical Director, 26 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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36 inch colored messalines and satins, a yard.....	\$1.50 and \$2.00
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36 inch all wool navy blue serge, a yard.....	\$1.00

We are quoting these prices for this week only. Prices may advance any day and we advise early buying if you want this merchandise at these prices.

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42 HOME 669

To Entertain

Presbyterian Society.

Mrs. George H. Colbert will entertain the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home on East Seventh street, at the regular meeting.

Mrs. Dawson Gives Bridge.

Mrs. John M. Dawson entertained guests at three tables of bridge Monday afternoon at her apartments at the Linville hotel. A combination of pink and white was employed in the games favors and luncheon and Mrs. Honor of Mother. Dawson was assisted by Mrs. G. R. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cornell of Burlington Junction gave a dinner party to Sunday noon in honor of Mrs. Cornelia. The high score game favor went to Sunday noon in honor of Mrs. Cornelia. Mrs. Frank Crow. Mrs. Charles Rich-nell's mother. Mrs. Harriett Webb, ardsen of Girard, Kan., a sister of and to celebrate Mrs. Webb's eighty-

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Many Mysteries of Nature

By L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible-life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Little Rock, Ark., for a Free Trial.



NEW TREATMENT THAT KNOCKS RHEMATISM

75c a box free to any sufferer

Up in Syracuse, N. Y., a treatment for rheumatism has been found that hundreds of users say is a wonder, reporting cases that seem little short of miraculous. Just a few treatments even in the very worst cases seem to accomplish wonders even after other remedies have failed entirely. It seems to neutralize the uric acid and lime salt deposits in the blood, driving all the poisonous clogging waste from the system. Soreness, pain, stiffness, swelling just seem to melt away and vanish. The treatment first introduced by Mr. Delano is so good that its owner wants everybody that suffers from rheumatism or who has a friend so afflicted to get a free 75c package from him to prove just what it will do in every case before a penny is spent. Mr. Delano says: "To prove that the Delano treatment will positively overcome rheumatism, no matter how severe, stubborn or long standing the case, and even after all other treatment have failed, I will, if you have never previously used the treatment, send you a full size 75c package free if you will just cut out this notice and send it with your name and address with 10c to help pay postage and distribution expense to me personally." F. H. Delano, 1016-A Wood Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y. I can send only one Free Package.

first birthday. Mrs. Webb's children, her grandchildren and great grandchildren were all present, the entire company numbering about twenty-five. The children are Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Ben Booher and S. S. Webb of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Watt Hobbs of St. Joseph.

Rebekah Lodge To Meet.

The Rebekah lodge will meet tomorrow afternoon in their hall and the presence of all the members is desired as there is business of importance to be transacted.

Big Crowd at St. Mary's Entertainment.

A big crowd attended the social given last night at St. Mary's Catholic church by the young women of the congregation. The game prizes were won by Mrs. C. W. Yehle and Francis Cook. The entertainment netted \$65 for the benefit of the church.

William Jewell Team Entertained.

The William Jewell College basketball team was entertained with music and refreshments after the game last night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson.

Rev. Ferguson is a graduate of William Jewell.

To Select Costumes for Amateur Theatrical.

Mrs. A. Frederick Harvey left this morning for Kansas City to spend the remainder of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glenn. While there Mrs. Harvey will engage the costumes for the characters and some of the stage settings for the presentation of "Betsey Hall" to be given the night of February 24, at the Empire theater under the auspices of the Maryville chapter, D. A. R.

Miss Yeo Entertains Baptist Circle.

The Third Circle of the Baptist Women's auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Addie Yeo. Mrs. J. A. Spiers presided during the business session and at its conclusion Rev. W. C. Ferguson gave an interesting talk on district missions. The regular program then followed, Mrs. J. T. Pugh conducting the devotional exercises and Mrs. G. B. Holmes being leader of the study hour which was given over to Women's Work in the Oriental Home. Other features of the program were a solo "Oh Dry Those Tears" by Mrs. H. L. Raines; a story, "Mrs. Prissy Turns Critic," read by Miss Addie Yeo; a mission story by Mrs. J. F. Cook; a song, "Just As I Am," sung by the Circle, and the closing prayer by Mrs. J. A. Spiers. The next meeting of the Circle will be with Mrs. J. T. Pugh on March 4th.

ADVERTISING THE TOWN.

Ambitious business communities play nowadays for outside trade. The merchants are not willing to spend their lives just scrambling to get away a little home trade from each other. They want to see the town become a trade center for a bigger district, so there shall be more prosperity for everybody. In these days of automobiles trade can be drawn a long distance,

frequently from larger towns.

To grow as a trade center, a town must get a reputation as a live business place, with hustling merchants.

The most feasible method of creating that reputation, is to support your local newspaper in the effort it is constantly making to boost the town, and to give the paper such a volume of advertising that the town looks like a real trade center. The public in the outlying country gets the significance of such a sheet. You never see a paper full of advertising in a dead town. And when the merchants do advertise, you can't help feeling that it is a place with life and enterprising business, that the stores are anxious to please and working hard to serve the public. You feel the merchants must be skillful buyers and systematic managers with a large volume of business, so that they can afford to give bottom prices.

Merchants who participate in this kind of effort by advertising in The Democrat-Forum, get results in two ways.

First. They attract buyers interested by their announcements of specific offerings.

Second. They give nearby towns and the outlying country the idea that Maryville is a hustling, live-wire place, where the merchants are playing the game. The spreading of that impression is sure to draw a new trade that will swell the entire business of the place, and make all property here more valuable.

300,000 HAVE BEEN SLAUGHTERED.

London, Feb. 5.—Three hundred thousand Russians of noble birth have been slaughtered by the Bolshevik regime, according to information from a reliable source.

Miss Emma Woods, Clyde, spent the day yesterday visiting Miss Ada Gingrich of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pope are visiting at Hopkins with Mr. Pope's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pope.

Small children required to pay war tax on many retail articles caused the government mints to produce 307,614,000 1-cent pieces in 1918, a record output.

WORSE THAN DEADLY POISON GAS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature fights back. Headache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, pain in the loins and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indications of trouble brewing in your kidneys.

When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haalem Oil Capsules.

This famous old remedy has stood the test for two hundred years in helping mankind to fight off disease.

It is imported direct from the home laboratories in Holland, where it has helped to develop the Dutch into one of the sturdiest and healthiest races in the world, and it may be had at almost every drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL Brand, in sealed packages, three sizes.

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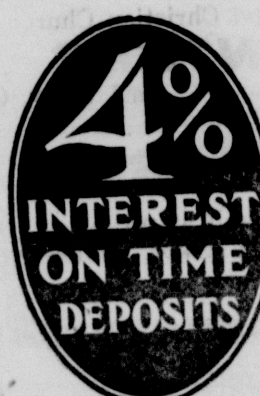
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would like to figure your contract? We are after your business, if good workmanship and reasonable price will get it. We are experts on repair work.

First door north of Real Estate Bank.
Hanamo 46.

MAGNIFICENT HOME BURNED.

George Chambers Loses Home at Dowagiac and Most of Its Contents.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chambers of Dowagiac, Mich., who are well known in this city from frequent visits at the home of the J. F. Montgomerys, have recently lost their hand some home which was completely destroyed by fire, together with the most of its contents. The fire was caused from a defective furnace installation and the house was valued at \$25,000. The home was one of the show residences of that part of the country and it with the 160 acre park and farm surrounding was purchased by F. H. Sheets of Aurora, Ill., the father of Mrs. Chambers, formerly Miss Harriett Sheets, as a wedding gift for his daughter and son-in-law. The home was beautifully furnished, many of the pieces of art, tapestries and rugs being of great value and purchased by the Sheet family on their various travels which have included visits to practically all parts of the world. Among the personal effects and jewels lost was Mrs. Chambers diamond en-

gagement ring which she had left on a buffet. Mr. Sheets is in France doing Y. M. C. A. work and during his absence Mrs. Chambers was with her daughter and a quantity of valuable clothing, art pieces and jewels belonging to her were also lost. Mrs. Chambers was a classmate of Mrs. Lawrence Ogden while both were attending Northwestern university, and their friendship has continued since then, with frequent visits from both families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden spent their honeymoon last September visiting the Chambers at Dowagiac.

Returns From Shenandoah.

John W. Airy arrived in Maryville Monday evening from Shenandoah, Ia., where he had been employed. Mr. Airy has severed his connection with the Shenandoah firm and will remain in Maryville until he is permanently located.



LEONARD EAR OIL

Relieves Deafness, Stops Head Noises

Nine out of ten cases of Deafness and Head Noises are caused by catarrhal mucous (matter) in the Eustachian Tube, which connects the nose and the ears. Leonard Ear Oil removes the mucous, opens up the tube and the other air passages of the head, and the result is improved hearing and relief from Head Noises. It is not put in the ears, but is "Rubbed in Back of the Ears" and inserted in the nostrils, and "Common Sense Directions for Care of Hearing," which accompanies each bottle, tell you exactly how to take care of your own case. Do not be misled by substitutes or imitations. The only

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A Testimonial That Has Been SWORN TO

11-18-18.
Dear Mr. Leonard—Having had my hearing completely restored by Leonard Ear Oil, I feel it an obligation to let you and others know what it has done for me. My deafness was caused by catarrh and I had been growing worse for years. I had become so deaf I was considering giving up my regular business because of my deafness. It was necessary for me to hear well in my regular work. After using less than two bottles of Leonard Ear Oil I hear as well as ever and am still on my job. Sincerely yours, JOSEPH A. STAFFORD, 531 West 145th St., New York City.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1918. Joseph Braman, Notary Public No. 221, City and County of New York.

For sale in Maryville by Gough & Evans and Grear-Henry Drug Co. Proof of success will be given you by the above druggists.

This Signature on Yellow Box and on Bottle.

Manufacturer, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25¢ for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 teams mare mules, 3 and 4 years old, weight about 2400 per span; also some hay. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. 3-5

FOR SALE—Stack of good clover hay, will deliver reasonable distance; also Duroc male hog, pure bred, Hurst stock; prices on application. Phone Arkoe, W. R. Logan, Route 4, Maryville. 4-6

FOR SALE—Infant's layette, everything necessary for first year, including handsome carriage hood and robe. Will sell set complete. Mrs. Fred J. Yeomans. 4-6

FOR SALE—80 acre farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Maryville. Good improvements, free mail delivery, phone line, one mile to school, about 22 acres in wheat, all to go to purchaser of land. Priced for quick sale \$175.00 per acre. Terms, \$4,525.00 cash payment, balance as follows: \$5,000.00 at 5 1/2% due March 1, 1921 and \$4,525.00 at 6% due March 1, 1922. Possession March 1, 1919. R. S. Braniger. 4-6

FARMS FOR SALE—60 to 70 miles south of Kansas City in Bates county, Mo., which is one of the eight Banner counties of the state in the production of grains and hay. Good improvements, smooth land and good soil. Prices \$65 to \$110 per acre. Eugene Rathbun, Maryville, Mo. J311f

FOR SALE—Coming four year horse, sound. Also fresh milk cow. N. A. Brown. Farmers 50-21. 1-7

FOR SALE—Work team, wagon and harness, 250 bu. of good sound corn. Shube Woodard, 921 E. 4th St. 3-5

FOR SALE—2 coming 4-year-old mules, also horse power feed grinder, and 11-foot box oats seeder, both in good condition. Roy Lippman, Han. 1-L 3-8

FOR SALE—Two bred sows, 14 fall shoats, 3 bred ewes and some hay; 4 miles east of town. Marion P. Smith, phone 51-20. Democrat-Forum agent. 5-7

FOR RENT—200 or more acre farm, 4 miles northwest of Maryville. See Wm. G. Sawyers, National Bank Bldg. 4-6

FOR SALE—Eight room house, all modern, full basement and a large attic. H. C. Smith, 321 W. Cooper St. Phone 599. 5tf.

FOR SALE or rent: 7 room modern cottage, Barn. Corner Mulberry and Jenkins. Farmers 210. 5-7

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, ventilating wind shield, extra radius rods, Yale lock, new casing all around, Pisk

non-skid on rear wheels, late 1917 model. Inquire at Maryville Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs. \$1 per setting or \$5 per hundred. Delivered at grocery store. Mrs. Albert S. Watson. Phone 5-15. 5-7

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Raise her a dime—Wanted several good wood choppers, 20 acres of fine timber, will pay 75¢ stove length, \$1.25 cord wood length. Brush to be burned. R. L. Rice, R. F. D. 1, phone 12-57, Pickering. 1-7

As Advertised

Shave 15 cents, haircuts 25 cents. 209 East Third Street. Roy Yeaman. 3-5

YOUNG MEN—16 and over, are eligible for government Railway Mail Clerks. \$92 month. For free particulars regarding examinations, write J. C. Leonard, (former Civil Service Examiner.) 693 Kenois Building, Washington. 3-8

AGENTS WANTED—Memorial Life of Roosevelt, America's War for Humanity, each \$2.00. 50% commission to agents. Ford automobile given free for 90 days best record sales. Send 20¢ for each outfit. F. B. Dickerson Co., Detroit, Mich. 3-6

SEE ME—For best of alfalfa and sweet clover seed, Champion beardless barley, cleaned; loose alfalfa hay. Seed in Kane building, southeast corner of Square. Both phones. Elmer Fraser. 4-10

KRAMER'S Kream, \$2.85; Larabee's Best, \$3.00. J. E. Sloan at Wilcox, Mo. 4-6

NOTICE—The party who took my leather bill book about four weeks ago containing calling cards and two \$1 bills has been given sufficient time to return same. Please return to me and avoid trouble. Mrs. Fred J. Yeomans. 4-6

WHEAT SHORTS, per cwt. \$2.45; Wheat Bran, per cwt. \$2.25. Buy it from R. S. Braniger. 4-6

ALL OWING, either note or account can see us at same old place for a short time. This means you. W. W. Jones & Co. 4-6

DISHWASHER wanted at New Linville Hotel. F4-tf

WANTED—A good young Jersey bull. Address H. C. Skidmore, Guilford, Mo. 5-7

SEED OATS FOR SALE—The early White Oat Iowa 103. \$85 per bu. A. R. Martin Farmers phone 2211. 5-7

LOST—Between town and Normal building, cameo pin in silver setting. Return to this office. 5-7

LOST—From car Tuesday, good, wool lined duck coat. Any information concerning it will be appreciated. Frank Roelofson, Jr. 5-7

Hair dressing, facial scalp treatments. Phone Han. 637 for appointments. 5-7

Man or woman wanted, salary \$24, full time 50¢ an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 5-7

Dr. Howard, eye specialist will be in Maryville Friday Feb. 7, 1919 at the Balmum Hotel. Eyes tested free.

The number of Civil War widows in 1917 was 284,216, and in 1918 288,315, an increase of \$4,599.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—February corn \$1.26 3-8; March, \$1.24 7-8.

St. Joseph, Feb. 5.—Cattle, 2,600; Hogs, 10,000; top, \$17.45, 10 c lower. Sheep, 4,000.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—Cattle, 9,000; steers, \$14@16; cows, \$6@13. Hogs, 13,000; top, \$17.75, bulk, \$16.95@17.35.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per 100.....30c
Cream, per lb.....26c
Hides, per lb.....14c
Hens, per lb.....20c
Ducks, per lb.....15c
Geese, per lb.....15c
Turkeys, per lb.....17c to 25c
Young Roosters per pound.....18c
Old Roosters and Stags.....14c

Thirty-nine billion cigarettes were produced in the United States last year—and, so far as the department of agriculture has been able to ascertain, practically all will be used in this country, as few will be exported.

Women in Business.

Woman's power in America is well illustrated by the thousands of women who entered almost every line of business to replace men who were drafted during the war. Health proved their strongest asset. Many women, however, developed weak, nervous conditions and could not stand the strain of a business life. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty-five years has been restoring health and strength to the women of America.—Adv.

SOY BEANS—The Normal School has limited amount of soy beans grown on the farm which have been cleaned and are suitable for seed. There is a foreign demand for this seed but the management prefers to leave it at home if parties want it. Four dollars per bushel without sacks. Leave your order, pay for them and we will hold for you. J. R. Brink. 5-8.

Denicotined cigars and cigarets are being made in France and Switzerland that are acceptable to smokers of the best tobacco.

Two Souvenir Collectors.

Fort McPherson, Ga., Feb. 4.—Private Bill Gee has been the acknowledged champion souvenir collector among the wounded at Fort McPherson. Some sixty odd relics collected by Gee include everything from an English money belt to a German iron cross.

But a rival has now put in an appearance in the person of Sergeant William E. Crawford of Memphis, with a collection containing souvenirs from every nation engaged as a combatant in the world war. "I swapped some of 'em," said the husky Tennessean, "some were given to me and others I just naturally took—nobody ever stopped to argue possession with a Hun."

Detroit, the experts say, is the fastest growing large city in the United States. In the last eight years its population has more than doubled. Today its population is over the 1,000,000 mark.

Philadelphia, in the last sixteen years, paid \$20,000,000 to the political machine contractors for street-cleaning work. Still "the streets of the city," says The Ledger, "continue to grow more unsightly and insanitary."

An estimate of the unemployed in Vienna places the number at 120,000.

Farm Loans

If you need a first class loan we are in a position to make you exceptionally inviting terms.

THE WALTON TRUST CO.

Chas. E. Stilwell, Mgr.
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Auto Radiators
Repaired

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E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

We will be looking for

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Across the street west
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B. A. Frost,
512 North Main St.

Germany's war cost, it is said, was \$38,750,000,000, of which only \$2,250,000,000 was loaned to her allies. In addition to this there were the debts incurred by the several German states.

stigated by officials under the direction of the central government.

Returns to Chicago.

Miss Gladys Wray left Monday evening for her home in Chicago, after a month's visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Curnutt and Mr. Curnutt.

Hudson and Welch

North Side Hardware Men

The Store With Right Prices

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to move out of the county, I will sell at public auction on the farm located 3 miles north and 2 miles east of Burlington depot, Maryville 3/4 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Myrtle Tree church beginning at 10 a. m.

Tuesday, February 11

the following property:

10 Head of Horses and Mules—Consisting of 1 black team of mares coming 6 years old, weight 3000, one of these mares is in foal to the Myrtle Tree Jack; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1400, in foal to Myrtle Tree Jack; 1 black mare, smooth mouth, bred to Myrtle Tree Jack; 1 dun mare, 13 years old, in foal by Myrtle Tree Jack; 1 sorrel mare 8 years old, in foal to Myrtle Tree Jack; 1 coming 2-year-old gelding; pair coming yearling mules; pair 2-year-old mules.

14 Head Milch Cows—Consisting of 4 cows with calves by side; 3 heavy springers; 1 Jersey cow, fresh April 1, balance giving good flow of milk.

20 Head of Hogs—5 sows to bring pigs middle of March; 2 open sows; 13 head fall shoats (4 of them are Duroc-Jerseys, and 3 Poland-Chinas, big type).

SOME CORN, ensilage, baled hay and straw and shock fodder.

Implements—1 good wagon; 1 2-section harrow; Mc Cormick mower; 2 14-inch walking plows; 1 lister; 1 spring wagon; 1 self-feeder; DeLaval cream separator; 2 6-shovel riding cultivators; six-shovel walking cultivator; 1916 Ford touring car if not sold by day of sale; 3 sets work harness; 1 set single harness; saddle; 1 pony buggy and harness in good repair; 1 open buggy; 1 1/2 horsepower International engine; 50 gallon steel oil barrel.

Lunch by Myrtle Tree Ladies Aid.

Terms—All sums under \$10, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable notes at 8 per cent interest.

A. J. Moberly

Chas. Evans, Auct.

Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm 6 miles south of Maryville and 3 miles west and 1-2 mile south of Arkoe, on

Friday, Feb. 14,

Positively beginning at 11 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

250 Head of Live Stock

Three Head of Horses

consisting of 2 cattle horses and one work horse.

100--Head of Cattle--100

consisting of 20 head of high-grade Angus cows and heifers, 20 head of high-grade Hereford cows, 40 head of Shorthorn cows, ten or fifteen of these cows will have calves by side by sale day and most of the balance are heavy springers, 20 head of coming 2-year-old steers, good quality.

100--Head of Hogs--100

consisting of tried brood sows, 19 gilts, 75 head of stock hogs weighing from 80 to 160 pounds.

7 Head of High-Grade Shropshire Ewes

due to lamb in the spring. These are natives and are extra good.

A Few Farm Implements

The live stock offered in this sale are all extra good quality, have been well wintered and will sure suit you.

LUNCH BY THE LADIES UNION OF ARKOE

TERMS—Sums under \$10, cash; over that amount a credit of 3 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

W. H. Ramey

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans
and InsuranceCounting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Public Sale

Having had the misfortune to lose my wife, I am compelled to dispose of some of my surplus property, therefore I will offer at public auction at the W. B. Torrance farm, 2 miles southwest of Guilford and 4 miles southeast of Barnard, on

Wednesday, February 12

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock promptly

The following described property, to-wit:

6 HORSES AND MULES—1 brown mare, 12 years old, gentle in all harness; 1 bay mare coming 4 years old, in foal to Jack; black mule coming 4 years old, broke and a good worker; black mare mule, coming 3 years old; 2 weanling mules, mare and horse.

35 CATTLE—Red cow 5 years old, with calf by side; 1 cow 5 years old will be fresh in April; red cow 7 years old will be fresh by date of sale; 1 Jersey cow will be fresh in February or March, coming 4 years old; 3 cows coming 3 years old, pasture bred; 10 head of good black cows, will be fresh in early spring. These are all good ones. 4 coming 2-year-old heifers, will be fresh in early spring, black and red; 11 head of spring calves, 2 bulls and 9 heifers; red cow 8 years old.

20 HEAD OF HOGS—4 head of tried sows, will farrow last of February and first of March.

80 HEAD OF SHEEP—78 head of coming 2-year-old ewes, good ones; 2 good thoroughbred bucks, coming 3 years old.

IMPLEMENTS—Farm wagon, two 6-shovel cultivators; riding lister and drill, Sattley; power grinder; 16-inch walking plow; walking cultivator, 4 shovel.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Dining table; kitchen cabinet; refrigerator; cook stove, good as new; 70 egg Smith incubator, used only one season. Numerous other articles.

200 bushels of barley. 4 or 5 dozen hens.

TERMS—\$10 and under, cash; 6 months time on 8 per cent note.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of Guilford Christian Church.
LESLIE WINTERS
Chas. Evans, Auct. Carl Wray, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my place 2 miles south of Bedison, 3 miles northeast of Arkoe, 5 miles west of Conception Junction, on

Wednesday, February 12th

The following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES—Bay horse 10 years old, weight 1050; bay mare 9 years old, weight 1200; black horse, weight 1200; 2 bay horses, smooth mouth.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—7 milch cows, all giving good flow of milk. Will be fresh this spring.

15 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS.

GRAIN, HAY AND FEED—1200 bu. of corn, 300 bu. oats, 8 acres of shock corn; some baled alfalfa and timothy hay.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Deering 8-ft. binder (nearly new), John Deere corn planter; 1-horse wheat drill (nearly new), 14-inch sulky plow; 2 14-inch walking plows; mower; rake; lister and drill; disc; harrow; 2 cultivators; one high wheel wagon; 1 iron wheel wagon; 1 low wagon; 2 racks; nearly new top buggy; roller; corn sheller; DeLaval cream separator, No. 15; incubator, brooder; lard press; 2 iron kettles; manure spreader; hedge posts; 2 sets work harness; set single harness; 17 dozen chickens, and other things too numerous to mention. LUNCH by ladies of Arkoe M. E. Church.

TERMS—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8% interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk. Heber Michelson

NOTICE—This sale will start promptly at 10 o'clock so auctioneer and crowd can attend the Poland-China sale of A. S. Auer, 2 miles southeast, which starts at 1 o'clock.

FARMERS' TRUST CO.

I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSK- RAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEED 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, MARYVILLE, MO.

As Receiver

We can act as receiver—if it be desired to close up the affairs of a business that has failed.

Or, to hold in trust the affairs of a bankrupt's stock or estate.

The Farmers Trust Co. is in a position to conduct all matters of this kind wisely and promptly, without waste, and will conserve the interests of all concerned.

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LOST TO JEWELS

NORMALS UNABLE TO STOP THE FAST LIBERTYITES

MILLER, GOAL GETTER

Bear Cats Captain Chalked Up Total of 22 Points Out of 33—Richards Played a Star Game.

Conference Standing	
Won	Lost
William Jewell	5 0
Central, Fayette	2 0
Central Wesleyan	1 0
Maryville	2 2
Tarkio	1 2
Missouri Wesleyan	0 3

In a game that was rough but fast, the William Jewell basketball five defeated the Normal quintet last night by a score of 40-33.

The Bear Cats were never in the lead, though always close. The score at the end of the first half was 16-12 in favor of Jewell; the second was 24-21 with the same team on the long end.

Both teams displayed good floor work, but the Bear Cats were unable to cope with the basket shooting proclivities of the Baptists. Whether it was luck or skill on the part of the Jewellites, their long shots dropped through the net with amazing regularity. Add to this the under-the-basket play of three men tall enough to brush the cobwebs off the ceiling and the fast play of "Dimples" Evans, and the secret of Jewell's success is revealed.

The Bear Cats showed lack of coaching, Coach Sims having been quarantined in his home for several weeks. During that time the team has been "running itself." Another serious weakness was apparent in the poor foul throwing, only three out of ten tries from the foul line being successful.

Keedy Campbell of Kansas City, usually a very strict referee, let the two teams rough it last night, and at this style of game the Cardinals were decidedly superior. The Bear Cats were playing a clean game, not a foul being called on them in the first half, while the Jewell team was fouling repeatedly.

Captain Miller of the Bear Cats was the individual star of the game, scoring ten field goals and two free throws for a total of 22 points. Richards also was "right," making three field goals besides playing a star guarding game. Egley was off form and was replaced by Puckett, who showed up well.

For Jewell, Evans was the real star, though Newman led in point scoring. Mayberry was also a tower of strength and a pastmaster at the roughing game and Meredith, one of the tall trio, easily got the jump on the Bear Cat center. These four together with House, were all members of last year's team. The score.

Maryville Normal	F.G.	F.T.
Egley f	0	0
Miller f	10	2
Ham c	0	0
Scarlett g	0	1
Richards g	3	0
Puckett f	2	0
Totals	15	3
William Jewell	F.G.	F.T.
Evans f	5	4
Newman f	8	0
Meredith c	3	0

W.O.W. Social Dance

THURSDAY NIGHT
February 6

Good Music—Good Floor
Adults 50c, Ladies Free

Music Furnished by
KESSLER'S ORCHESTRA.

By order W.O.W. Com.

Notice

My office in the Farmers Trust Building over Kessler's Hardware Co., will open March 1st. Until then may be found at my residence, 516 S. Market St. Phones, Farmers 239; Hanamo 418%.

H. S. ROWLETT, M. D.

Mayberry g 2 0
House g 0 0

Totals 18 4
Substitutes: King, Cunningham and Church.
Referee: J. Keedy Campbell, Kansas City.

Coach Bowles and the Jewell team left this morning for Tarkio, where they will play the last game of their trip tonight.

SEARCH FOR DISABLED MEN

Free Education and Liberal Support Await Men Disabled From Service of the United States.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Information is desired by the federal board for vocational educational education concerning every man who has been so disabled either by wounds or disease, in the service of the United States government, as to entitle him to compensation from the war risk insurance bureau.

Information is desired by the federal board for the purpose of offering education, special training and employment in jobs to those disabled men. While undergoing the process of retraining, the men are given a support allowance of \$65 per month, and more liberal allowance for support of dependents than was awarded when they were in active service. The instruction or trade training is given in the best institutions of the country, and at absolutely no cost whatever to the recipient.

The federal board will assist the wounded or disabled men to ascertain whether they are entitled to compensation under the war risk insurance act, and desires to hear from any all men who have received serious injuries or impairment. The address is Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C.

WILL DRAKE HOME FROM FRANCE

Parnell Boy Arrives at Home Yesterday From Overseas.

Will Drake, the son of George Drake, living east of Parnell, arrived home yesterday from an eastern camp where he has been since his return from France. Young Drake was wounded and has been released from service.

WORKMEN FIGHT WITH TROOPS

Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—Bloody encounters have taken place during the past twenty-four hours between government troops that were moving on Bremen and striking workmen aligned with the Spartacus group. The workers wore steel helmets which had previously been used in the war. Hand grenades were thrown in the fighting.

TO OPEN BAKERY AT STANBERRY

Frank Reuillard Enlarges Business—New Place Ready in Two Weeks.

Frank P. Reuillard has leased a bakery at Stanberry and will open it for business in about two weeks. Andy Thompson who has been with Reuillard's for a number of years will have charge of the shop at Stanberry.

HUMAN BONES FOR PHOSPHORUS

London, Feb. 5.—Human bones from the battle fields were used by the Germans in their phosphorus factories at Littlefield, according to private Fred Reis of the famous Artist's Rifles, who has just returned to England after imprisonment at Zerst prison near Berlin.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court today as follows:

Joseph Wirth against Peter McLaughlin, to perfect title.
Herman C. Davault against unknown widow and heirs of Alfred House, to perfect title.

REPUBLICANS CAN'T AGREE.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Still split wide open on the speakership, republican representatives of the sixty-sixth congress, new and re-elected members, will assemble for the first time at five o'clock this afternoon in an effort to mend fences and to otherwise coax harmony into their divided ranks.

Move to Oklahoma.

Walter Wray left yesterday afternoon for Ada, Okla., where he will be employed in future. His family expect to make their home at Ada.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Berman Eckles of Graham and Dona Critchfield of Plainview, Texas.

New Haven, Conn., has passed the possession of Noah Webster's home to Yale University.

GOING BACK HOME

THOUSANDS OF WAR WORKERS ARE LEAVING WASHINGTON

EQUIPMENT IS STORED

Uncle Sam Will Have a Surplus of 85,000 Office Desks, 90 Typewriter Desks and 175,000 Chairs.

Washington, Feb. 5.—It's a combination of "Spring" cleaning time and moving day in Washington.

As the thousands of war workers are fast departing for their homes in the forty-eight States, thousands of desks and chairs—these desks and chairs in their primitive state probably made up a good-sized forest—are being moved out of the evacuated government offices, and as they are taken out, an army of charwomen rush in to clean up the battlefields of the victorious administrative army—the dollar-a-year men, who worker harder for that one dollar than they ever had for yearly salaries in the five figures, and the other minor war workers, who, they say, spend all and more of their war wages to meet the demands of the profiteers—all to back up those "over there."

To stand on one of Washington's street corners and see big trucks trundling by with tons and tons of desks and chairs—and mighty good desks and chairs they are, too—makes one inquisitive about this phase of the transition period in the national capital.

So, after much effort, it was fairly accurately estimated that the signings of the armistice left Uncle Sam with a surplus in Washington of 85,000 flat-top office desks, 90,000 typewriter desks and 175,000 chairs, all purchased since the declaration of war between this country and Germany.

This surplus equipment will not be auctioned off, but is being stored for future use. It is probable that the government would lose money in an auction of the equipment, as it is virtually as good as new. Under the present plan, needs of the government departments in Washington for desks and chairs after the end of the present fiscal year will be supplied from the surplus store, and the old equipment thus replaced will be sold at auction. So, care is being taken to avoid waste.

And if these desks and chairs could talk—a favorite theme of some senile writers—what a tale they would tell in their respective warehouses, a possibility fraught with opportunities for congressmen curious about the direction of America's participation in the war.

"Oh!" some might imagine a natty desk groaning, "my back still aches from the gouges of that second lieutenant's spurs!"

But, then again, one would probably hear from some massive flat-top desk a tale of long hours of devoted labor, great personal sacrifice, but consequent valuable achievement for America, of some "real" war worker. Such cases would predominate.

MRS. FITE SUES FOR DIVORCE

Charges Desertion, Indignities and Non-Support.

Mrs. Eva K. Fite filed suit for divorce from her husband William A. ("Page") Fite today charging desertion, indignities and non support.

Fite is wanted by the sheriff on a charge of violating the local option law. Following his arrest a few weeks ago he gave bond for his appearance but has failed to show up, having left this part of the country, leaving his bondsmen to hold the sack.

HELP SHUT-IN NEIGHBORS

Friends of L. S. Bartons Cut Wood Supply for Remainder of Winter.

A bunch of kind neighbors went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barton of Parnell Wednesday and sawed and cut up enough wood to last them the remainder of the spring. Those in the party were Ben Borch, Ford Minard, Otis McCall, Burt Hart, Lafrence Young, Victor Wray, Alex Grimmert, Henry Borch and Tom Farrell. Mrs. Borch and Mrs. Hart assisted Mrs. Barton in serving dinner to the workers.

Haines Store Being Re-Frescoed.

The Haines dry goods store is being dressed up in a new interior mural decoration to give it a spring freshness. The wall colors will be changed from a tan to a pastel green and the ceiling and side borders will be changed.

SELLING BOOZE IS CHARGED

H. Richie and Chas. Williams, Negroes, Arrested at Conception Junction Plead Not Guilty in Court.

H. Richie and Charles Williams, negroes, were arrested yesterday by Sheriff John F. Dowden on information from the prosecutor's office charging violation of the local option law. They were arrested at Conception on John Doe warrants and were brought before Judge Dawson this morning where they pleaded not guilty. Claiming they had no funds with which to employ counsel the court named G. P. Wright as counsel for Richie and M. G. Tate counsel for Williams and bond was fixed at \$500. Not being able to furnish it they were returned to the custody of the sheriff. Richie will be tried next Friday Feb. 7. Both negroes claim to reside in Omaha.

MUST RAISE \$1,825

POLK TOWNSHIP QUOTA FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF IS SMALL

CAMPAIGN FEB. 16 TO 23

Chairman C. E. Wells Says Committee Will Make Effort to Raise Quota on Sunday, February 1.

C. E. Wells, county chairman of the campaign for the Armenian and Syrian relief fund announces the drive will be held the week of February 16 to 23 and that an effort will be made to secure our quota in Polk township on Sunday, Feb. 16. Mrs. O. C. Hanna is in charge of the Polk township campaign, the quota being \$1,825.

President Wilson by proclamation has asked the American people to raise 30 million dollars. Every dollar will go direct for relief in the stricken countries.

Said Mr. Wells today "we will have no speeches and no mass meetings. It is not necessary in such an enlightened community of sympathetic and generous people."

"As chairman of the Nodaway County Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief I am not asking the people to contribute to a cause that I am not willing to support. I have contributed the small amount of \$5 to \$10 to the Armenian Relief every winter since 1914. I have contributed \$10 this winter and shall give \$10 more in the Nodaway county drive. There is nothing I will contribute to more willingly than to the relief of women and children who are actually suffering from cold and hunger."

"We should have 100 contributions of \$10 from the people of Maryville and several of a much larger sum."

The township committees have not yet been fully organized but everyone is in sympathy with the work and all have expressed a willingness to help in any way they can.

\$100,000 FIRE AT WARSAW, MO.

Warsaw, Mo., Feb. 5.—The Osage Valley bank, two dry goods stores, a grocery and a restaurant in the heart of the city burned this morning with \$100,000 loss.

All the army barracks in Japan are fitted with gymnasiums, which probably accounts for the fact that nearly all Japanese soldiers are expert gymnasts.

DANCING

THURSDAY NIGHT
Saturday Matinee
and Night.

Schumacher's 4-piece
Orchestra.

MRS. WILL POSTER.

LET YOUR VALENTINE

BE FLOWERS

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
FEB. 14.

"Say It with
ENGELMANN'S
FLOWERS."

The Engelmann Greenhouses

STATE'S LIVE STOCK

ALL ANIMALS EXCEPT HORSES ADVANCED IN VALUE LAST YEAR

THE VALUE \$206,000,000

An Average of \$135 for Each Person in the State—Annual Report of State Agricultural Board.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—That all classes of Missouri live stock except horses advanced in value and numbers during 1918 was announced here today in the annual live stock report of E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the U. S. Department and State Board of Agriculture. The grand total value of live stock in Missouri is \$206,000,000, averaging \$135 for each person in the state and \$1,480 for each of the 274,460 farms.

The grand total of meat animals is 9,183,000, or about 3 per person in Missouri. There were 8,652,000 or 2.8 animals per person in 1918. Never before have the values been at such a high level. The increase is due in part to the high prices, but mainly to the farmer's patriotic desire to meet the world needs.

The number of horses is \$1,040,000, the same as January 1918, and the value per head is \$82, a loss of \$5 during the year. The use of tractors has to some extent fostered a tendency among farmers to limit the natural increase of horses. Sales have been slow and draggy lately, even with the better grade of horses now produced. The present average price of colts (\$47) is considered unprofitable in many sections. The total value of all horses in Missouri is now \$95,680,000.

The number of mules is 374,000, an increase of 7,000 over one year ago. Mules find a more ready sale than horses, hence the increase. The class of mule colts is above past years. The average price of mules is \$116, or \$3 per head above January, 1918, with a total value at \$43,384,000 for Missouri.

There are 919,000 milch cows in Missouri, or 9,000 more than last year. The dairy business is increasing, particularly in the northeast and Ozark sections, due to the good work of the State Dairy Commissioner and the College of Agriculture. Much poor breeding stock has been disposed of during 1918 because of the drought and lack of feed, but the quality as a whole has been materially bettered. In the dairy sections near the large cities much complaint is heard of the high prices of milch cows, and there has been a tendency to decrease the herds. The average price of milch cows is \$74 per head, a total of \$68,006,000.

The number of other cattle, 1,782,000 is the same as last year. In the west and southwest considerable Missouri stock had to be sold to hold the remainder. In most sections the cattle have been carefully culled, resulting in much improvement in quality. The total of feeding steers is less than last year, and those remaining on farms are lighter and younger stock. Many feeders in many sections did not fill their feed lots because of the short corn crop. The average value of other cattle in the state is \$49.40 per head, or \$88,031,000.

The number of sheep in Missouri is 1,539,000, an increase of 73,000 over last year. This compares very, very favorably with five or six years ago. The increase is due to the war-time demands for meat and wool, together with the high prices. Small flocks are appearing in nearly all sections of the state, even where sheep were not seen before. Sheep clubs of the State Board of Agriculture are spreading the "more sheep more wool" gospel. Farmers desire some sort of a dog law, and say that in many counties (and especially the Ozarks) dogs and wolves prevent the keeping of sheep. The average value of sheep is \$13.20, totaling \$20,315,000.

The hog population of Missouri is 4,943,000, or 449,000 more than a year ago. This number consists largely of brood sows and young stock, which show a decided increase. Fattening hogs have been well shipped because of the shortage of corn. There is much complaint of the current cost of ground feeds, and considerable dissatisfied faction was expressed during the early fall on account of the break in prices. A large portion of the fat hogs was sent to market early, and hogs were lighter in weight than last year. Average value \$18.50 per head, total \$83,139,000.

COUNTY COURT APPOINTS

Capt. H. S. Rowlette Named County Physician—N. H. Key Janitor the Court House.

The county court this afternoon made the following appointments: Capt. H. S. Rowlette, county physician.

N. H. Key, jailor county court house.

M. A. Peery, title examiner.

Harry Wamsley, highway commissioner south district.

Ed Wolfers, highway commissioner north district.

George S. Miller, highway commissioner.

No selection has yet been made for manager of the county farm. D. C. Owens, is first choice of the court with Ed Fargo, second.

HENRY FORD ADVISES BOYS

The Inventor of the Flivver Does Not Believe in Bank Accounts—Tells How to Spend Money.

Here is some advice from Henry Ford to the youth of this country, in the February number of The American Boy:

"Frankly, I do not believe in bank accounts for boys because they so often give a boy a wrong idea of how to get ahead. It is all very nice to save up for a rainy day when you grow up, but there is no reason why boys should wrap their foundation around their bank accounts. The point I want to make is here:

"Invest your spare change in bits of mechanism—if you are a boy who has an inclination for mechanical things.

"Invest your spare change in good reading matter—if you are inclined to be studious.

"I do not mean by this to buy old bits of junk, take them apart, and then throw them aside. I do not mean for you to buy books, read them and put them on the shelf without a thought of future reference.

"I mean to invest money wisely and to get the maximum amount of good out of it.

"If you buy an old engine, study it. Get down to the base of things. Teach yourself the things that will come in handy later on. Learn why certain wheels that are put together in a certain way co-ordinate and work. Learn the principle of the thing—learn everything there is to learn about it. In other words, get more than your money's worth in knowledge—practical knowledge—and you will gain a foundation in mechanics. You will have something to stand beside you later on, for the things you learn through your own labors are the things you learn well. They are the things that stay with you.

"If you read, read what is good and get all the good there is in it. Read to get your own conception of the author's meaning and do some thinking on your own account; often you will find thoughts back of certain paragraphs which the author didn't express, which he couldn't express, because you will reason from facts you know and fit things into your own desires and ambitions. The art of digesting facts and retaining them in youth will remain.

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Frank Barmann will entertain his employees in the Barmann Auto Company with a banquet at the Oak cafe at 6:30 o'clock this evening. The banquet will be followed by a get-together meeting. There will be some after-dinner speeches and a good social time. Plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Barmann, Miss Margaret Cook, Miss Ora Barmann, William Foster, L. B. Conder, J. O. Neeley, L. M. Dunning, Orris Sells, Oliver Frazee, Oran Carr, and Earl Barmann.

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WAR DEPT. GIVES ARMY TOTAL WHEN FIGHTING CEASED

RIFLE STRENGTH SHOWN

Until July 1 the Allies Were Outnumbered 300,000, But Reached Peak Sept. 1 With 1,682,000.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Figures showing the rifle strength of the Allied and enemy forces on the western front during the last eight months of the war was received by the war department today from the statistical department of the American Expeditionary Forces. They show that up to July 1 the Allies were outnumbered from two to three hundred thousand, but that they reached their peak on Sept. 1 when they had 1,682,000 men opposed to the German's 1,339,000 rifle strength. It is explained that they had this number of men in the trenches ready to go over the top with bayonets.

During the hard fighting that Sept. 1 the German losses were appalling the figures showing a drop in their strength to 860,000 from the above number. During the same period the strength of the allied forces dropped only to 1,495,000.

The grand total of all the army here and abroad on the day the armistice was signed was 3,703,273 men, the war department announced today.

INFLUENZA "DEATH SQUAD"

Fifty Young Naval Men Submit to Experiments in Effort to Conquer Spanish Influenza.

Boston, Feb. 5.—Eminent medical specialists today began an attempt to conquer Spanish Influenza, the disease that killed thousands in this country alone the past year. A "death squad" of fifty young naval men from detention barracks at Deer Island volunteered in the interests of humanity to submit themselves to the experiment and went to the influenza colony at Gallup's Island.

NEED 500,000 YANK TROOPS

Marshal Foch Believes It Will Require That Number to Keep Watch Along the Rhine.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Marshal Foch believes 500,000 American troops will be required to keep watch along the Rhine until the peace treaty is signed. It was learned today from a reliable source that France is prepared to furnish twice that number and the British 200,000 because they expected to maintain service elsewhere.

MAY ADJUST ITALY'S CLAIMS.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Although it is well known that President Wilson is opposed to granting Italy permanent possession of the Fiume, it is possible he may modify his decision in view of the Italian official opinion as represented by Premier Orlando. Italy is disposed to surrender her claims to the Dalmatian coast to the Jugo Slavs provided the latter will consent to sacrifice the Fiume. The Fiume has an extensive Italian population.

FREE ALL SINN FEIN PRISONERS

Dublin, Feb. 5.—All Sinn Fein prisoners interned in England will be released this morning, according to word received here.

Guest of the Symonds.
Mrs. Charles Richardson of Girard, Kan., is visiting in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. William Symonds and family at the Linville hotel.

THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming unsettled Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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FOR TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.

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ANDY H. PRIDE.

War Over, What Next?

(By W. C. Van Cleve).

The year 1918, with its miseries and agonies, has passed into history and the year 1919, toward which all have looked with so much promise and hope is now well under way. We may, with propriety, take an inventory of our legislative, Governmental, financial and social resources and liabilities and see if we can read in the balance sheet and definite outline of the future.

The greatest war in history is over and the greatest menace to the peace of the world removed. So much has been said and believed many times by

the nations of the earth all through history from the days of Hannibal to the close of the Russian-Japanese War. Autocracy is dead. The Czar of Russia has been murdered, the kaiser is in exile and little kings almost without number have been driven from their thrones. The ambitions of a mad monarch to rule the world have been crushed and he will be glad now if there be a spot left in this great world where he may continue to live and die as nature ordains. But, as the glorious sun of peace and freedom spreads its welcome rays over a troubled world, a new cloud of funnel shape and gathering density rolls up in the distance. A new autocracy is born. A new ambition, unreasoning and dangerous, springs from the ashes of the old and, with the plunder gained from murder and pillage, attempts to spread its poison throughout the world. It is the autocracy of Bolshevism through which two hundred thousand red handed fanatics and criminals hold in terror and subjection one hundred and fifty millions of honest but ignorant people in Russia. It too must be dethroned and its forces dispersed that law and order may live.

When Washington and Jefferson, fresh from the turmoil and tragedies of the old world, looked upon the beautiful possibilities of the great North American continent, surrounded by great oceans of water and thousands of miles from the prejudices, jealousies and ambitions and perennial conflicts of Europe, they sought, through numerous warnings, to preserve our garments spotless from the stain of foreign politics. Avoid "entangling alliances" was the watchword of our people from colonial days down through all our successful history.

We are still adhering to that policy. At every turn in the highway of international association has been emblazoned the sign "avoid entangling alliances." Then comes the Monroe Doctrine which says that no foreign power shall lay hands upon or mix in the affairs of America, north or south. We have preserved that doctrine at the risk of fighting for it. But, what of this hour? Are we not mixing in every thing upon the face of the earth?

Our good President, in his desire to right the world and see its people dwell in peace and justice, one with another, has broken a precedent as old as our Government and gone to mingle with people of foreign lands, to learn their wishes, their hopes and their ideas of justice and to sit at peace conference which will rearrange the map and determine the immediate future, at least, of all Europe. They will discuss the disposition of Germany and her colonies in Africa, they will discuss the affairs of Russia, China and Korea. They will decide whether Turkey remains in Europe or is banished to Asia. They will hold the fate of Serbia and the Jugo-Slavs at their disposition as well as Albania, Austria, Armenia, perhaps the establishment of the Hebrews in the Holy Land, the control of Constantinople, the awards to Italy, Greece, Belgium, France, England and so on through the list.

While we have soldiers in far off Siberia and in France and along the Rhine, they will discuss a world's league to arbitrate the world's disputes and possibly to enforce its decisions. The plan of an international fleet to patrol the seas and enforce its orders will be proposed. A proposition to stabilize and make uniform and secure the wages of the workmen throughout the great powers will be presented. The women will want some talk about suffrage, some men even want to include a plank for international prohibition.

Lucky would be the kitten that could unwind this ball of yarn without becoming entangled. But our peace commissioners are not kittens. They are as able and skillful as they make them and we are looking to them to come out of it as smoothly as a greased pig at a country picnic. Let us hope for

the best.

We have loaned money to Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Cuba, Czechoslovaks, Greece, Liberia, Roumania, and Serbia. They owe us amounts ranging from five millions, in the case of Liberia, to four billions in the case of Great Britain, aggregating in all about ten billion dollars. This used to be considered a considerable amount of money. It is equal to two five billion bond issues and the interest on the same at four per cent, or four hundred millions, would a few years ago have paid all expenses of our government. Congress has just appropriated \$100,000,000 to help feed the starving people of Europe. There are said to be 200,000,000 of people in the famine stricken sections of Europe and this one hundred million will furnish each of them with one good fifty cent meal, if the expense of distribution is not too great.

Famine conditions are said to exist in Western Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Finland and Armenia. Food shortage approaching the famine point exists in Siberia, and Southern Russia. A serious food shortage exists in Turkey, Bulgaria and Italy. While in England, France, Spain, Portugal, Norway and Sweden and Ukraine there is a sufficient food supply for present needs. Our little one hundred millions will not go far if spread over all the suffering territory but it will, at least, furnish a market for some of our surplus wheat which the government has accumulated.

Measured in years the outlook is not always promising but, measured in centuries, out of every travail of nations has been born a new and better era, more enlightened, with greater freedom, higher civilization and an ever widening area of democracy. The world never saw a period of suffering and sacrifice equal to that of 1918, and it will be years before its destructive confusion can be righted but we may well hope for an equal ratio of beneficent results to follow in the years to come.

CARL TARPLEY WRITES.

Has Been Enjoying Furlough at a Famous French Resort.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley have received the following letters from their son, Carl Tarpley, with the American forces in France:

Aix Les Baines, France, Jan. 7.
Am on a furlough now at Aix Les Baines. This is an old fashioned town, one that the Romans and Italians used to fight over. It is located in the Alps and sure is a pretty place. We got nine days leave and came here. I am sure having a great time. We went to the mountain top the other day. It was cold and snowing, snow about ten inches deep. Am sending you

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a picture of an old Roman church built in 1125. There is an old tower here over 2000 years old. It was built by the Romans. Souvenirs are awful high here and you don't get much when you get them. I have an old sword, a French make, that will be a good relic, my French violin and some little trinkets that I got out of the cathedral at Verdun while we were there. That was the last front we were on. We left there four days before the armistice was signed. It was quite a while before I could realize it was over. We moved near St. Mihiel, then to Commercy where we are now. I have seen lots of France and England, and saw Italy Switzerland and Germany. When I was on the front we were in one six days battle that was pretty fierce. I expect you read of the Argonne forest

SEATTLE OFFICER TELLS OF TROUBLE

Collins Was Nearly Down and Out. Gains 25 Pounds by Taking Tanlac.

"A medicine that has done as much for suffering humanity as this Tanlac has done for me is certain," worth recommending to the public and I can't say too much for it," said John W. Collins, of 1214 East Columbia street, Seattle, while in a Bartell drug store, recently. Mr. Collins has been a resident of Seattle for the past thirteen years, and is a popular member of the police force.

"When I began taking Tanlac," Mr. Collins continued, "I weighed only one hundred and fifty pounds and was in such a bad condition that I could not patrol my beat. But I now weigh one hundred and seventy-five pounds—have gained twenty-five pounds—and am feeling fine. I have had trouble with my stomach for several years. Nearly everything I would eat disagreed with me. My food would almost invariably sour and keep me filled with gas and misery most all the time. Then some time ago I had a fall of about thirty feet which came near putting me out of commission. On top of this I had an attack of grippe and I simply got to where I was just about down and out. My whole body seemed full of neuralgia and rheumatism and I ached all over. Every joint in me ached and the pain in the left side of my back, over my kidneys, were so severe at times that I could hardly stand it. Nothing did me any good and finally I just had to give up my position, stop working entirely and do nothing but try to find relief. My sleep was very poor and I kept falling off in weight until I got down to one hundred and fifty pounds.

"Then I got uneasy about my condition, went to Colorado and stayed for a while but never did get better until I began taking Tanlac, and then I commenced climbing right up. I have used six bottles now and have gotten rid of all that neuralgia and rheumatism entirely and never feel an ache or a pain. My appetite is great and my stomach is in such a good shape that I can eat just anything I want without the least trouble afterwards. I now sleep like a log every night and am in splendid condition in every way. I'm going back to work tomorrow, and I cheerfully recommend Tanlac to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and by A. M. Colley, Conception Junction.

drive. We were in the first six days of that and I came out without a scratch. We sure run the boche out of their dens where they had been since 1914. They didn't think they could run at first but the boys in kaiki were too much for them. The Huns had a machine gun nest about every ten yards but we couldn't be bothered by them. We gained fifteen miles or more before we were relieved. We captured 10,000 prisoners in the six days and didn't lose over 250 prisoners. Some of the French said we could never drive them out of their dugouts but when those big 400 m. m. guns laid a few chunks of 14-inch steel over and tore holes that you could put our house in, they had a move coming. * * *

Jan. 11 I am back from my furlough. Sent you a lot of pictures and a view of the old Roman arch built in 400. I could write all night and then not be through telling you all of it. My Christmas box was here for me in O. K. condition. I have been intending to tell you some of the places I have been. We were fourteen days coming over. I enjoyed the first three days and nights, the water was still and the moon shone so pretty on the water. We were not allowed to smoke on the deck after night. We struck rough weather the fourth day. The old boat began to rock and I began getting sick. We were in the Arctic current and the waves were forty to fifty feet high. The good old ship was first on her stern and then on her bow. I would start up stairs and the stens would come up to meet me. I would start to take another step and it would be gone. Took me a week to learn how to go up stairs when the boat was rocking. We saw Scotland

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and Ireland and then landed in Liverpool. Then we went to South Hampton and crossed the English channel, to Havre, France. We were there two weeks and then hiked three days on foot, about sixty miles, to Arehe, France, and from there to La Brasse. Was there three weeks and then went into the trenches. My first time in the trenches was on the Vosges sector. We went in on July 20. We were there forty-three days and from there went into the Metz drive, but was in reserve and didn't fight any. Then we

went to the Argonne drive, where I saw my first real battle. Was under fire six days and nights. When we went to Verdun we went in the trenches and were twelve days there. Then we started to another drive down by St. Mihiel but Jerry saw us coming and signed the armistice. * * * Don't expect us home too soon, for we are sitting in the perch watching Jerry, that he don't start any more wars. * *

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tion, and routs out the disease germ, can rid you of this disabling disease.

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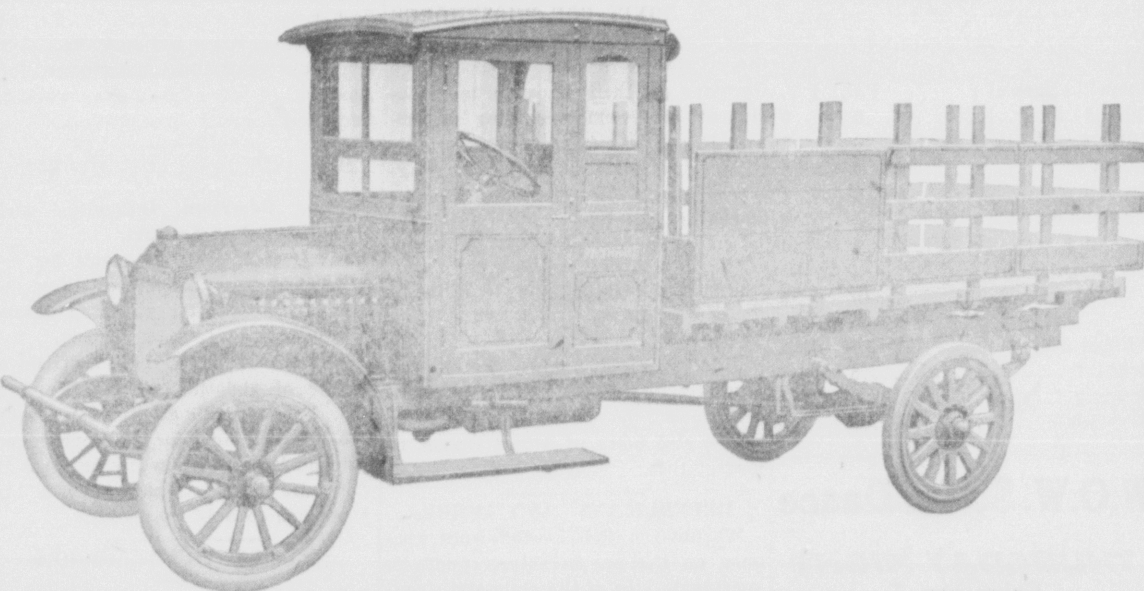
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To Entertain

Presbyterian Society.

Mrs. George H. Colbert will entertain the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home on East Seventh street, at the regular meeting.

Mrs. Dawson Gives Bridge.

Mrs. John M. Dawson entertained guests at three tables of bridge Monday afternoon at her apartments at the Linville hotel. A combination of pink and white was employed in the games favors and luncheon and Mrs. Dawson was assisted by Mrs. G. R. Cornelius and Mrs. William Symonds. The high score game favor went to Sunday noon in honor of Mrs. Cor. Mrs. Frank Crow. Mrs. Charles Rich-nell's mother. Mrs. Harriett Webb, ardsen of Girard, Kan., a sister of

Mrs. Symonds, was an out of town guest.

Methodist Society To Meet.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger on North Buchanan street.

P. E. O. Meeting Place Changed.

The meeting of the P. E. O. chapter on Saturday afternoon will be held with Mrs. Frank Garrett on West First street instead of with Miss Lucie Davis as planned. The change is made on account of the absence of Miss Davis who will go to Kansas City tomorrow morning in company with Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve to attend the Presbyterian regional conference and will be away the remainder of the week.

Gives Dinner in Honor of Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cornell of Burlington Junction gave a dinner party Sunday noon in honor of Mrs. Cor. Mrs. Frank Crow. Mrs. Charles Rich-nell's mother. Mrs. Harriett Webb, ardsen of Girard, Kan., a sister of

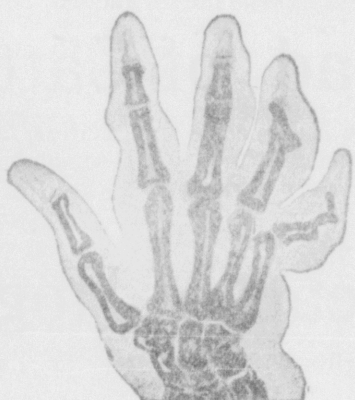
DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Many Mysteries of Nature

By L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a penny seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiar strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a penny seed and get opium (a dangerous habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible-life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

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first birthday. Mrs. Webb's children, her grandchildren and great grandchildren were all present, the entire company numbering about twenty-five. The children are Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Ben Booher and S. S. Webb of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Watt Hobbs of St. Joseph.

Rebekah Lodge To Meet.

The Rebekah lodge will meet tomorrow afternoon in their hall and the presence of all the members is desired as there is business of importance to be transacted.

Big Crowd at St. Mary's Entertainment.

A big crowd attended the social given last night at St. Mary's Catholic church by the young women of the congregation. The game prizes were won by Mrs. C. W. Yehle and Francis Cook. The entertainment netted \$65 for the benefit of the church.

William Jewell Team Entertained.

The William Jewell College basketball team was entertained with music and refreshments after the game last night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson.

Rev. Ferguson is a graduate of William Jewell.

To Select Costumes for Amateur Theatrical.

Mrs. A. Frederick Harvey left this morning for Kansas City to spend the remainder of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glenn. While there Mrs. Harvey will engage the costumes for the characters and some of the stage settings for the presentation of "Betsey Hall" to be given the night of February 24, at the Empire theater under the auspices of the Maryville chapter, D. A. R.

Miss Yeo Entertains Baptist Circle.

The Third Circle of the Baptist Women's auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Addie Yeo. Mrs. J. A. Spiers presided during the business session and at its conclusion Rev. W. C. Ferguson gave an interesting talk on district missions. The regular program then followed, Mrs. J. T. Pugh conducting the devotional exercises and Mrs. G. B. Holmes being leader of the study hour which was given over to Women's Work in the Oriental Home. Other features of the program were a solo "Oh Dry Those Tears" by Mrs. H. L. Raines; a story, "Mrs. Prissy Turns Critic," read by Miss Addie Yeo; a mission story by Mrs. J. P. Cook; a song, "Just As I Am," sung by the Circle, and the closing prayer by Mrs. J. A. Spiers. The next meeting of the Circle will be with Mrs. J. T. Pugh on March 4th.

ADVERTISING THE TOWN.

Ambitious business communities play nowadays for outside trade. The merchants are not willing to spend their lives just scrambling to get away a little home trade from each other. They want to see the town become a trade center for a bigger district, so there shall be more prosperity for everybody. In these days of automobiles trade can be drawn a long distance,

frequently from larger towns.

To grow as a trade center, a town must get a reputation as a live business place, with hustling merchants.

The most feasible method of creating that reputation, is to support your local newspaper in the effort it is constantly making to boost the town, and to give the paper such a volume of advertising that the town looks like a real trade center. The public in the outlying country gets the significance of such a sheet. You never see a paper full of advertising in a dead town. And when the merchants do advertise, you can't help feeling that it is a place with life and enterprising business, that the stores are anxious to please and working hard to serve the public. You feel the merchants must be skillful buyers and systematic managers with a large volume of business, so that they can afford to give bottom prices.

Merchants who participate in this kind of effort by advertising in The Democrat-Forum, get results in two ways.

First. They attract buyers interested by their announcements of specific offerings.

Second. They give nearby towns and the outlying country the idea that Maryville is a hustling, live-wire place, where the merchants are playing the game. The spreading of that impression is sure to draw a new trade that will swell the entire business of the place, and make all property here more valuable.

\$99,000 HAVE BEEN SLAUGHTERED.

London, Feb. 5.—Three hundred thousand Russians of noble birth have been slaughtered by the Bolshevik regime, according to information from a reliable source.

Miss Emma Woods, Clyde, spent the day yesterday visiting Miss Ada Gingrich of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pope are visiting at Hopkins with Mr. Pope's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pope.

Small children required to pay war tax on many retail articles caused the government mints to produce 307,614,000 1-cent pieces in 1918, a record output.

WORSE THAN DEADLY POISON GAS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature fights back. Headache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, pain in the loins and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indication of trouble brewing in your kidneys.

When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules.

This famous old remedy has stood the test for two hundred years in helping mankind to fight off disease.

It is imported direct from the home laboratories in Holland, where it has helped to develop the Dutch into one of the sturdiest and healthiest races in the world, and it may be had at almost every drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL Brand, in sealed packages, three sizes.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Interest Paid Twice a Year

Oldest Bank in the County.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings. Maryville, Missouri.

4%
INTEREST
ON TIME
DEPOSITS

Mr. Property Owner

If you expect to remodel or build a new home this year, do you know the

Standard Plumbing Co.

would like to figure your contract? We are after your business, if good workmanship and reasonable price will get it. We are experts on repair work.

First door north of Real Estate Bank.
Hanamo 46.

MAGNIFICENT HOME BURNED.

George Chambers Loses Home at Dowagiac and Most of Its Contents.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Chambers of Dowagiac, Mich., who are well known in this city from frequent visits at the home of the J. F. Montgomerys, have recently lost their hand some home which was completely destroyed by fire, together with the most of its contents. The fire was caused from a defective furnace installation and the house was valued at \$25,000. The home was one of the show residences of that part of the country and it with the 160 acre park and farm surrounding was purchased by F. H. Sheets of Aurora, Ill., the father of Mrs. Chambers, formerly Miss Harriett Sheets, as a wedding gift for his daughter and son-in-law. The home was beautifully furnished, many of the pieces of art, tapestries and rugs being of great value and purchased by the Sheet family on their various travels which have included visits to practically all parts of the world. Among the personal effects and jewels lost was Mrs. Chambers diamond en-

gagement ring which she had left on a buffet. Mr. Sheets is in France doing Y. M. C. A. work and during his absence Mrs. Sheets was with her daughter and a quantity of valuable clothing, art pieces and jewels belonging to her were also lost. Mrs. Chambers was a classmate of Mrs. Lawrence Ogden while both were attending Northwestern university, and their friendship has continued since then, with frequent visits from both families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden spent their honeymoon last September visiting the Chambers at Dowagiac.

Returns From Shenandoah.

John W. Airy arrived in Maryville Monday evening from Shenandoah, Ia., where he had been employed. Mr. Airy has severed his connection with the Shenandoah firm and will remain in Maryville until he is permanently located.



LEONARD EAR OIL

Relieves Deafness, Stops Head Noises

Nine out of ten cases of Deafness and Head Noises are caused by catarrhal mucous (matter) in the Eustachian Tube, which connects the nose and the ears. Leonard Ear Oil removes the mucous, opens up the tube and the other air passages of the head, and the result is improved hearing and relief from Head Noises. It is not put in the ears, but is "Rubbed in Back of the Ears" and inserted in the nostrils, and "Common Sense Directions for Care of Hearing," which accompanies each bottle, tell you exactly how to take care of your own case. Do not be misled by substitutes or imitations. The only

Look for this sign in

Drug Store

Windows it is a

LEONARD EAR OIL AGENCY



genuine "EAR OIL" is A. O. Leonard Ear Oil. It is the original and has been on the market since 1907, and every year it has relieved hundreds of people of their Ear Troubles. No matter how long you have been deaf, nor how deaf you are or what caused your deafness, or how many things you have already tried which have failed to relieve you, Leonard Ear Oil has relieved many such cases as your own. Why not you?

A Testimonial That Has Been SWORN TO

11-18-18.
Dear Mr. Leonard—Having had my hearing completely restored by Leonard Ear Oil, I feel it an obligation to let you and others know what it has done for me. My deafness was caused by catarrh and I had been growing worse for years. I had become so deaf I was considering giving up my regular business because of my deafness. It was necessary for me to hear well in my regular work. After using less than two bottles of Leonard Ear Oil I hear as well as ever and am still on my job. Sincerely yours, JOSEPH A. STAFFORD, 581 West 145th St., New York City.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1918. Joseph Braman, Notary Public No. 221, City and County of New York.

For sale in Maryville by Gaugh & Evans and O'ear-Henry Drug Co. Proof of success will be given you by the above druggists.

This Signature on Yellow Box and on Bottle.

Manufacturer, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City.

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More

Days of
Our Stock

Reducing Sale

of Shoes. Many Big

Bargains left for You

Montgomery Shoe Co
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25¢ for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

When prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 teams mare mules, 3 and 4 years old, weight about 2400 per span; also some hay. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. 3-5

FOR SALE—Stack of good clover hay, will deliver reasonable distance; and Duroc male hog, pure bred, Hurst stock; prices on application. Phone Arkoe, W. R. Logan, Route 4, Maryville. 4-6

FOR SALE—Infant's layette, everything necessary for first year, including handsome carriage hood and robe. Will sell set complete. Mrs. Fred J. Yeomans. 4-6

FOR SALE—80 acre farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Maryville. Good improvements, free mail delivery, phone line, one mile to school, about 22 acres in wheat, all to go to purchaser of land. Priced for quick sale \$175.00 per acre. Terms, \$4,525.00 cash payment, balance as follows: \$5,000.00 at 5 1/2% due March 1, 1921 and \$4,525.00 at 6% due March 1, 1922. Possession March 1, 1919. R. S. Branigan. 4-6

FARMS FOR SALE—60 to 70 miles south of Kansas City in Bates county, Mo., which is one of the eight Banner counties of the state in the production of grains and hay. Good improvements, smooth land and good soil. Prices \$65 to \$110 per acre. Eugene Rathbun, Maryville, Mo. J31ff

FOR SALE—Coming four year horse, sound. Also fresh milk cow. N. A. Brown. Farmers 50-21. 1-7

FOR SALE—Work team, wagon and harness, 250 bu. of good sound corn. Shubie Woodward, 921 E. 4th St. 3-5

FOR SALE—2 coming 4-year-old mules, also horse power feed grinder, and 11-foot box oats seeder, both in good condition. Roy Upman, Han. 1-L. 3-8

FOR SALE—Two bred sows, 14 fall shoats, 3 bred ewes and some hay; 4 miles east of town. Marion P. Smith, phone 51-20. Democrat-Forum agent.

FOR RENT—200 or more acre farm, 4 miles northwest of Maryville. See Wm. G. Sawyers, National Bank Bldg. 4-6

FOR SALE—Eight room house, all modern, full basement and a large attic. H. C. Smith, 321 W. Cooper St. Phone 599. 5ff

FOR SALE or rent: 7 room modern cottage. Barn. Corner Mulberry and Jenkins. Farmers 210. 5-7

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, ventilating wind shield, extra radius rods, Yale lock, new casing all around, Pisk

non-skid on rear wheels, late 1917 model. Inquire at Maryville Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs. \$1 per setting or \$5 per hundred. Delivered at grocery store. Mrs. Albert S. Watson. Phone 5-15. 5-7

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Raise her a dime—Wanted several good wood choppers, 20 acres of fine timber, will pay 75¢ stove length, \$1.25 cord wood length. Brush to be burned. R. L. Rice, R. F. D. 1, phone 12-57, Pickering. 1-7

As Advertised
Shave 15 cents, haircuts 25 cents. 209 East Third Street. Roy Yeaman. 3-8

YOUNG MEN—16 and over, are eligible for government Railway Mail Clerks. \$92 month. For free particulars regarding examinations, write J. C. Leonard, (former Civil Service Examiner), 693 Kenos Building, Washington. 3-8

AGENTS WANTED—Memorial Life of Roosevelt, America's War for Humanity, each \$2.00. 50% commission to agents. Ford automobile given free for 90 days best record sales. Send 20¢ for each outfit. F. B. Dickerson Co., Detroit, Mich. 3-6

SEE ME—For best of alfalfa and sweet clover seed, Champion beardless barley, recombined; loose alfalfa hay. Seed in Kane building, southeast corner of Square. Both phones. Elmer Fraser. 4-10

KRAMER'S Cream, \$2.85; Larabee's Best, \$3.00. J. E. Sloan at Wilcox, Mo. 4-6

NOTICE—The party who took my leather bill book about four weeks ago containing calling cards and two \$1 bills has been given sufficient time to return same. Please return to me and avoid trouble. Mrs. Fred J. Yeomans. 4-6

WHEAT SHORTS, per cwt. \$2.45; Wheat Bran, per cwt. \$2.25. Buy it from R. S. Branigan. 4-6

ALL OWING, either note or account can see us at same old place for a short time. This means you. W. W. Jones & Co. 4-6

DISHWASHER wanted at New Linville Hotel. F4-ff

WANTED—A good young Jersey bull. Address H. C. Skidmore, Guilford, Mo. 5-7

SEED OATS FOR SALE—The early White Oat Iowa 103. \$8.55 per bu. A. R. Martin Farmers phone 2211. 5-7

LOST—Between town and Normal building, cameo pin in silver setting. Return to this office. 5-7

LOST—From car Tuesday, good, wool lined duck coat. Any information concerning it will be appreciated. Frank Roelofson, Jr. 5-7

Hair dressing, facial scalp treatments. Phone Han. 637 for appointments. 5-7

Man or woman wanted, salary \$24, full time 50¢ an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa.

Dr. Howard, eye specialist will be in Maryville Friday Feb. 7, 1919 at the Balmum Hotel. Eyes tested free.

The number of Civil War widows in 1917 was 284,216, and in 1918 288,315, an increase of \$4,599.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—February corn \$1.26 3-8; March, \$1.24 7-8.

St. Joseph, Feb. 5.—Cattle, 2,600; Hogs, 10,000; top, \$17.45, 10 c lower. Sheep, 4,000.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—Cattle, 9,000; steers, \$14@16; cows, \$6@13. Hogs, 13,000; top, \$17.75, bulk, \$16.95@17.35.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per lb. 30c
Cream, per lb. 30c
Hides, per lb. 14c
Hens, per lb. 20c
Ducks, per lb. 15c
Geese, per lb. 15c
Turkeys, per lb. 17c to 25c
Young Roosters per pound 13c
Old Roosters and Stags 14c

Thirty-nine billion cigarettes were produced in the United States last year—and, so far as the department of agriculture has been able to ascertain, practically all will be used in this country, as few will be exported.

Women in Business.

Woman's power in America is well illustrated by the thousands of women who entered almost every line of business to replace men who were drafted during the war. Health proved their strongest asset. Many women, however, developed weak, nervous conditions and could not stand the strain of a business life. Such women should remember there is one tried and true remedy in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty-five years has been restoring health and strength to the women of America.—Adv.

SOY BEANS—The Normal School has limited amount of soy beans grown on the farm which have been cleaned and are suitable for seed. There is a foreign demand for this seed but the management prefers to leave it at home if parties want it. Four dollars per bushel without sacks. Leave your order, pay for them and we will hold for you. J. R. Brink. 5-8.

Denicotined cigars and cigarettes are being made in France and Switzerland that are acceptable to smokers of the best tobacco.

Two Souvenir Collectors.

Fort McPherson, Ga., Feb. 4.—Private Bill Gee has been the acknowledged champion souvenir collector among the wounded at Fort McPherson. Some sixty odd relics collected by Gee include everything from an English money belt to a German iron cross.

But a rival has now put in an appearance in the person of Sergeant William E. Crawford of Memphis, with a collection containing souvenirs from every nation engaged as a combatant in the world war. "I swapped some of 'em," said the husky Tennesseean, "some were given to me and others I just naturally took—nobody ever stopped to argue possession with a Hun."

Detroit, the experts say, is the fastest growing large city in the United States. In the last eight years its population has more than doubled. Today its population is over the 1,000,000 mark.

Philadelphia, in the last sixteen years, paid \$20,000,000 to the political machine contractors for street-cleaning work. Still "the streets of the city," says The Ledger, "continue to grow more unsightly and insanitary."

An estimate of the unemployed in Vienna places the number at 120,000.

Farm Loans

If you need a first class loan we are in a position to make you exceptionally inviting terms.

THE WALTON TRUST CO.

Chas. E. Stilwell, Mgr.
Office south side square
Maryville, Mo.

Auto Radiators
Repaired

By

E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

We will be looking for

You at Our
NEW LOCATION
Across the street west
of the Post Office.

B. A. Frost,
512 North Main St.

Germany's war cost, it is said, was \$38,750,000,000, of which only \$2,250,000,000 was loaned to her allies. In addition to this there were the debts incurred by the several German states.

"Posrom" is a Russian name for an organized riot. In Russia it is a local disturbance, as a riot, pillage, etc., in-

stigated by officials under the direction of the central government.

Returns to Chicago.

Miss Gladys Wray left Monday evening for her home in Chicago, after a month's visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Curnutt and Mr. Curnutt.

Hudson and Welch

North Side Hardware Men

The Store With Right Prices

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to move out of the county, I will sell at public auction on the farm located 3 miles north and 2 miles east of Burlington depot, Maryville 3/4 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Myrtle Tree church beginning at 10 a. m.

Tuesday, February 11

the following property:

10 Head of Horses and Mules—Consisting of 1 black team of mares coming 6 years old, weight 3000, one of these mares is in foal to the Myrtle Tree Jack; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1400, in foal to Myrtle Tree Jack; 1 black mare, smooth mouth, bred to Myrtle Tree Jack; 1 dunn mare, 13 years old, in foal by Myrtle Tree Jack; 1 sorrel mare 8 years old, in foal to Myrtle Tree Jack; 1 coming 2-year-old gelding; pair coming yearling mules; pair 2-year-old mules.

14 Head Milch Cows—Consisting of 4 cows with calves by side; 3 heavy springers; 1 Jersey cow, fresh April 1, balance giving good flow of milk.

20 Head of Hogs—5 sows to bring pigs middle of March; 2 open sows; 13 head fall shoats (4 of them are Duroc-Jerseys, and 3 Poland-Chinas, big type).

SOME CORN, ensilage, baled hay and straw and shock fodder.

Implements—1 good wagon; 1 2-section harrow; Mc Cormick mower; 2 14-inch walking plows; 1 lister; 1 spring wagon; 1 self-feeder; DeLaval cream separator; 2 6-shovel riding cultivators; six-shovel walking cultivator; 1916 Ford touring car if not sold by day of sale; 3 sets work harness; 1 set single harness; saddle; 1 pony buggy and harness in good repair; 1 open buggy; 1 1/2 horsepower International engine; 50 gallon steel oil barrel.

Lunch by Myrtle Tree Ladies Aid.

Terms—All sums under \$10, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable notes at 8 per cent interest.

A. J. Moberly

Chas. Evans, Auct.

Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm 6 miles south of Maryville and 3 miles west and 1-2 mile south of Arkoe, on

Friday, Feb. 14,

Positively beginning at 11 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

250 Head of Live Stock

Three Head of Horses

consisting of 2 cattle horses and one work horse.

100--Head of Cattle--100

consisting of 20 head of high-grade Angus cows and heifers, 20 head of high-grade Hereford cows, 40 head of Shorthorn cows, ten or fifteen of these cows will have calves by side by sale day and most of the balance are heavy springers, 20 head of coming 2-year-old steers, good quality.

100--Head of Hogs--100

consisting of tried brood sows, 19 gilts, 75 head of stock hogs weighing from 80 to 160 pounds.

7 Head of High-Grade Shropshire Ewes

due to lamb in the spring. These are natives and are extra good.

A Few Farm Implements

The live stock offered in this sale are all extra good quality, have been well wintered and will sure suit you.

LUNCH BY THE LADIES UNION OF ARKOE

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TERMS—Sums under \$10, cash; over that amount a credit of 3 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

W. H. Ramey

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

RAW FURS

I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS—MUSK-RAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, MARYVILLE, MO.

As Receiver

We can act as receiver—if it be desired to close up the affairs of a business that has failed.

Or, to hold in trust the affairs of a bankrupt's stock or estate.

The Farmers Trust Co. is in a position to conduct all matters of this kind wisely and promptly, without waste, and will conserve the interests of all concerned.

Farmers Trust Co.

Geo. L. Willey, Pres.
W. C. Pierce, Vice-Pres.
C. D. Bellows, Vice-Pres.
Geo. E. Ellison,
Vice-Pres. & Counsel.

S. H. Kemp, Cash. & Sec'y
A. K. Frank, Asst. Sec'y
H. D. Snyder, Asst. Sec'y
A. W. Hoover, Attorney

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my place 2 miles south of Bedison, 3 miles northeast of Arkoe, 5 miles west of Conception Junction, on

Wednesday, February 12th

The following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES—Bay horse 10 years old, weight 1050; bay mare 9 years old, weight 1200; black horse, weight 1200; 2 bay horses, smooth-mouth.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—7 milch cows, all giving good flow of milk. Will be fresh this spring.

15 HEAD OF STOCK FEED.
GRAIN, HAY AND HOGS—1200 bu. of corn, 300 bu. oats, 8 acres of shock corn; some baled alfalfa and timothy hay.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Deering 8-ft. binder (nearly new), John Deere corn planter; 1-horse wheat drill (nearly new), 14-inch sulky plow; 2 14-inch walking plows; mower; rake; lister and drill; disc; harrow; 2 cultivators; one high wheel wagon; 1 iron wheel wagon; 1 low wagon; 2 racks; nearly new top buggy; roller; corn sheller; DeLaval cream separator, No. 15; incubator, brooder; lard press; 2 iron kettles; manure spreader; hedge posts; 2 sets work harness; set single harness; 17 dozen chickens, and other things too numerous to mention. LUNCH by ladies of Arkoe M. E. Church.

TERMS—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8% interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

NOTICE—This sale will start promptly at 10 o'clock so auctioneer and crowd can attend the Poland-China sale of A. S. Auer, 2 miles southeast, which starts at 1 o'clock.

Heber Michelson